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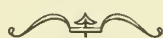
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An Opera Bouffe in Three Acts



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Characters in the Opera in the order in which they appear:-

Nadina, (<i>Daughter of Col. Popoff</i>)	Miss VIVIEN CARTER
Aurelia, (<i>Wife of Col. Popoff</i>)	Miss AMY AUGARDE
Mascha, (<i>Aurelia's Cousin</i>)	Miss MABEL BURNEGE
Bumerli, (<i>Lieut. in the Servian Army</i>)	Mr. C. H. WORKMAN
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Marinska,	Miss MAY CLARKE
Poski,	Mr. HAROLD DENNIE
Mernitz,	Mr. W. G. KETRAM
Katinka, (<i>Housemaid to Col. Popoff</i>)	Miss LILIAN COOPER
Alexis Sparidoff, (<i>Major in the Bulgarian Army</i>)	Mr. ROLAND CUNNINGHAM
Casimir Popoff, (<i>Col. in the Bulgarian Army</i>)	Mr. TOM A. SHALE
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Argument.

The story of "The Chocolate Soldier" which is based on George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satirical comedy, "Arms and the Man" closely follows the incidents, situations, and structure of the original story. The only changes made necessary for the Lyric stage are patent to the reader of the original. The scene of the opera is laid near the Dragoman Pass, Bulgaria, 1885. Servia and Bulgaria are at war. The family of Col. Popoff, of the Bulgarian army, consisting of the daughter, Nadina, her cousin Mascha, and the mother, Aurelia, are esconced in their home, fearful of the approaching engagement between the conflicting armies. Nadina, a romantic maiden, is in love with Alexius, a young Bulgarian who has become a hero amongst his countrymen for his brilliant Cavalry charge against the Servians. This young officer is idealized by Nadina, and she is filled with complete admiration for his conquests.

Lieut. Bumerli, a young Swiss officer, attached to the commissary department of the Servian forces, is attacked by the patrol whom he eludes by climbing into Nadina's boudoir. His suave manners, compelling arguments and quick wit under his difficulties force Nadina to conceal him, against her will, and he is saved by the three women who greatly admire his youthful mien and carriage. Later Bumerli, who has engaged in this flirtation with Nadina to save his life, falls in love with her and she, almost against her will, yields her affections to the business-like, scientific Swiss soldier, who shows the half-savage Bulgarians what training and education accomplish against their bombast and mock heroics.

The sentiment of "The Chocolate Soldier" is evolved by the love affairs of Bumerli and Nadina, Mascha and Alexius. The comedy situations are furnished by the episode of Col. Popoff's house coat which is delivered to Bumerli in order to make his escape; its return, and the fact that the photographs of the three women are hidden in the coat, make unusually funny scenes when the participants are thrown together during the succeeding scenes and situations.

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Nº 1

The Chocolate Soldier

ACT I

Introduction, Chorus and Trio

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, and Chorus of Soldiers)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Tempo di Marcia Moderato.

Piano.

The musical score is written for piano in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of five systems of staves. The first system begins with a piano (pp) dynamic and a tempo marking of 'Tempo di Marcia Moderato.' The melody is primarily in the right hand, with accompaniment in the left hand. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system includes a marking '(Trumpets in distance.)' and a 'poco cresc.' dynamic. The fourth system features a 'cresc.' dynamic and a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The fifth system ends with a 'p' (piano) dynamic and a fermata over the final chord.

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No 1b We Are Marching Through The Night.

MALE CHORUS.

TENORS. (behind the scene.)

We are march-ing through the night, March-ing left, march-ing right.

BASSES.

See the

pp

For our sweet-hearts we are pin-ing, Pret-ty maid-ens we would kiss— Oh! the

moon and stars are shin-ing;

bliss; That we miss!

The musical score is written for a male chorus and piano. The male chorus consists of Tenors and Basses. The Tenors sing the melody, while the Basses provide harmonic support. The piano accompaniment is written for a grand piano, featuring a steady, rhythmic pattern in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The score is divided into four systems, each with vocal staves and piano staves. The first system includes the lyrics 'We are march-ing through the night, March-ing left, march-ing right.' and 'See the'. The second system includes 'For our sweet-hearts we are pin-ing, Pret-ty maid-ens we would kiss— Oh! the' and 'moon and stars are shin-ing;'. The third system includes 'bliss; That we miss!'. The fourth system is a continuation of the piano accompaniment. The score is marked with a piano (pp) dynamic and includes a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a time signature of 2/4.

Sol-diers we who love to fight, Day and

night, day and night; Then for wife and home we're sigh-ing, or some

But when en - e-mies are fly-ing, *cresc.*

maid-en young and sweet, young and sweet, what a treat!

10
No 1st Trio We Too, Are Lonely.

Same tempo.

NADINA.
Fight - ing for du - ty;

MARCHA.
Fight - ing for du - ty;

AURELIA.
Fight - ing for du - ty;

mf

N.
Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

M.
Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

A.
Sigh - ing for beau - ty, Each sol - dier

N.
lad. They sigh not on - ly;

M.
lad. They sigh not on - ly;

A.
lad. They sigh not on - ly;

(Trumpets on stage.)

N. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

M. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

A. we, too, are lone - ly, Ah! lone - - - ly and

cresc.

N. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

M. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

A. sad. Oh, how we miss them, long to kiss them, our

f

N. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait-ing too

M. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait-ing too

A. sol-diers brave and strong; We would be mat - ing, don't keep us wait-ing too

ff

No 1d We Are Searching For The Foe.

N. long, too long.

M. long, too long.

A. long, too long.

MALE CHORUS. No 1d We Are Searching For The Foe.

We are search - ing for the foe, High and

p

low, high and low; Soon his

Search - ing for the foe in hid - ing,

fate we'll be de - ci - ding, When we find him he shall die, He shall

cresc.

die, sure - ly die.

p dim. e morendo.

pp

ppp

Nº 1º What Can We Do Without A Man.

Rubato.
NADINA. *fast.*
They have left. Gone, Ev' - ry one.

MASCHA.
And we be-reft. Ev' - ry one.

AURELIA.
Yes, they have gone. Ev' - ry one.

f *p*

rit. *fast.*
N. Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

rit.
M. Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

rit.
A. Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, If you

f fast.

N. have not got a man; Life is lone-ly, then de - ny it if you can!

M. have not got a man; then de - ny if you can!

A. have not got a man; then de - ny if you can!

f

Allegretto moderato.

MASCHA.

Lone - ly wom-en watch are keep - ing,
Black eyed sol-dier on me beam-ing,

AURELIA.

Allegretto moderato.

Hearts are
White teeth

p

NADINA.

Just a year we have been wait-ing, much too
Ev'-ry girl has lost her lov-er, not a

sigh - ing, eyes are weep - ing.
through his mus-tache gleam - ing.

espr.

long I don't mind stat-ing.
man can we dis - cov - er.

MASCHA.

For a kiss I'm near - ly dy - ing,
How I long for Cu - pid's prat - tle,

AURELIA.

Oh, this
All our

NADINA.

Would there were some mis - chief brew - ing; But there's
Lone - li - ness is most ap - pall - ing, Would I

A. wait - ing is most try - ing.
men have gone to bat - tle.

cresc.

N. real - ly noth - ing do - ing; If we live, If we live too
heard my lov - er call - ing; If we live, If we live too

M. If we live, If we live too
If we live, If we live too

A. If we live too
If we live too

poco rit.

N. long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. ____
long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. ____

M. long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. ____
long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. ____

A. long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. ____
long a - lone, we shall be but skin and bone. ____

poco

N. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

M. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

A. Pit - y then our sor - ry plight, Bad! Bad! Bad! All our men are

N. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad!

M. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad! What can

A. out of sight. Sad! Sad! Sad! We must do the best we can.

N. We're un hap - py, Life is

M. we do min - us man? Cross and snap - py,

A. with - out man.

N. lone - ly, If you have - n't got a man.

M. sad and lone - ly, Life is

N. Sad and lone - ly,

M. lone - ly, Then de - ny it if you can.

A. Life is lone - ly, sad and lone - ly, If you

N. Life is lone - ly, now de - ny it if you can!

M. Now de - ny if you can!

A. have - n't got a man. Now de - ny if you can!

mf

f

19
No 1f Say Good Night.

Same tempo.

p

AURELIA.

Lis-ten, they are fight - ing!

L.H. *cresc.*

A. In this war I'm not de -

poco animato.

A. light - ing, Can-nons roar - ing, shots are pour - ing, Bul-lets

cresc.

piu mosso.

A. rat - tle; hear the bat - tle, All the neigh-bor-hood af - fright-ing. Bum!

piu mosso.

quietly.

A. Bum! Bum! Yes, all war is on the bum!

f *p*

Andantino.
NADINA.

Why don't you close the shut-ters? Pray, lock and bar them tight.

A. *AURELIA.*
My

pp *espr.*

(They close window and turn down lights.)

N. Shut up, and say "Good-night!"

A. heart with ter-ror flut-ters.

pp

NADINA.
Shut up, and say "Good-
MASCHA.
Shut up, and say "Good-
AURELIA.
Shut up, and say "Good-

N.
night!"
M.
night!"
A.
night!"
quietly.

espr.

poco rit.
pp

Nº 15 Melodrama.
(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia.)

Andantino.

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, marked 'Andantino'. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano part begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

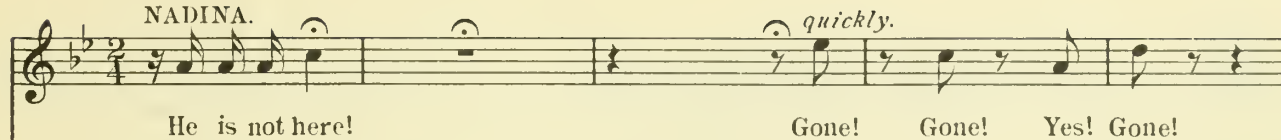
The second system continues the musical piece. The right hand has a more active melodic line with many sixteenth notes. The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines.

The third system of the score. The right hand's melody continues with various note values. The left hand's accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

The fourth system of the score. The right hand has a more static, chordal texture. The left hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The dynamic *cresc.* (crescendo) is indicated in the right hand.

The fifth and final system of the score. It includes vocal entries for 'Mascha: Oh!' and 'Aurelia: Oh!'. The piano part concludes with a *dim.* (diminuendo) dynamic. The system ends with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature change.

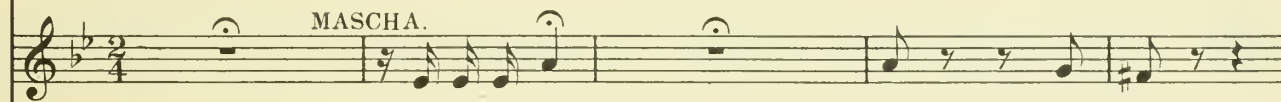
Rubato.
NADINA.



He is not here!

Gone! Gone! Yes! Gone!

MASCHA.



He is not here!

Gone! Yes! Gone!

AURELIA.



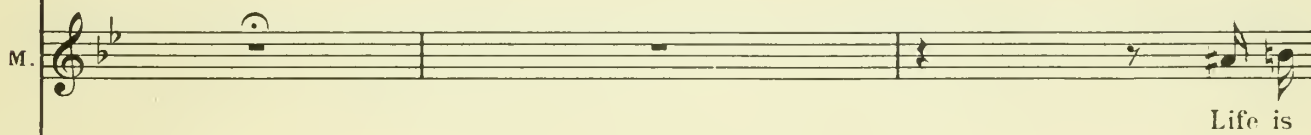
He is not here!

Gone, Yes! Gone!

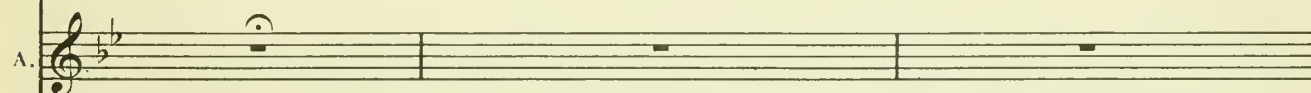
Rubato.



Life is lone-ly, sad and lone-ly, if you have-nt got a man;



Life is



No 2

The Chocolate Soldier

My Hero

Aria and Waltz Song

(Nadina)

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Adagio

Recit

How handsome is this

he - ro mine, The tears with-in my eyes are

burning; How true and brave that face di-vine, my heart for him is ev-er yearning. That

Andante

fore-head so high, the chin firm and strong, The eagle like eye, For him how I long. How

mf *p* *mf* *p*

grace-ful his car-riage, How no-ble and free; — The

cresc.

day of our mar-riage, hap-py be. —

mf *f marcato* *ff*

Andante con moto

I have a true and no-ble lov-er,

p

He is my sweet-heart, all my own! His like on earth who shall discover?

cresc.

His heart is mine and mine a-lone. We pledged our troth, each to the oth-er,

rall. *a tempo*

And for our hap-py-ness I pray; Our lives be long to one an-oth-er,

cresc.

rit.

Oh hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day!

rit.

Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on - ly, My heart is true, —

Sostenuto

mp

Come! come! my life is lone - ly, I long for you; —

p cresc.

stringendo *f* *pp a tempo*

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing now to em - brace you,

mf cresc. *f* *pp a tempo*

allargando

Thou art di - vine! — Come! come! I love you on - ly,

cresc. allargando *f* *ff*

Come, he - ro mine!

dim. *p*

Andante con moto.

It is my du - ty to bow be-fore thee, It is my du - ty to love, a-dore thee!

poco agitato

poco rit.

It is my du - ty to love thee ev - er, To love thee for - ev - er, for-ev-er. We

Tempo I.

pledged our troth each to the oth - er, And for our hap - py - ness I pray; Our

rit.

lives be-long to one an-oth-er, Oh, hap-py, hap-py

cresc. *rit.*

wed-ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day!

Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on-ly, my heart is true, —

pp

Come! come! my life 'is lone-ly I long for you; —

p cresc.

stringendo

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing

stringendo

mf cresc. *pp*

allargando

now to em - brace you, Thou art di - vine! —

cresc. allargando

Come! come! I love you on - ly come, he - ro

f

mine! —

f a tempo *f*

No 3

The Chocolate Soldier

Sympathy

Duet

(Nadina and Bumerli)

English words by
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Andante

BUMERLI

It is a

f *p* *dolce*

B

bur - den hard to car - ry, The bur - den of a maid - en's hate; — The on - ly

cresc.

B

girl I care to mar - ry, She turns me out at night so late. — She bids me

B
go where shots are fly-ing, Fare-well to her I fond-ly love, — Fare-well, for

cresc.

NADINA
poco animato
I see you

B
her I'll soon be dy-ing, When next we meet 'twill be a - bove. —

f

N
shak - ing, with fear quak-ing, In hea-ven you would not be

p *pp*

N
wak-ing; No-ble sol-dier tell me true, — Oh do, — please do! —

rall. *dim.* *p dolce*

BUMERLI

Andante

My life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some,

p

B dark and drear! I love be-yond all meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I

espr.

B love to live and live to love, So do not care to go a-bove; But

cresc.

B death would have no fears for me, If I pos-sess'd your sym-path - y.

mf *p*

Allegro agitato
NADINA

It can-not be! I am not free, It is my du - ty

f *cresc.*

N To bid you go, Fare - well! fare-well! go now, I pray! — BUMERLI

Fare -

B well! fare-well! fare-well for ay! — I ver - y soon shall die, This

p cresc.

NADINA

Fare -

B is in-deed good-bye, Out - side they wait; Chill death my fate.

f

N
well! fare-well! go now, I pray!— Fare - well! fare-well! fare-well for

N
aye!— *Sloα* BUMERLI *agitato* No stop!
Fare - well! fare-well! fare-well for aye!

N
For me!

B
What for?— For thee?

NADINA
For me!

BUMERLI *Sloα*
My

NADINA

Oh, no! please no!

thanks, dear la - dy kind. I

p *dim.*

Tempo I

was sure you had a no-ble mind, A gra-cious no - ble mind. It is a

dolce

NADINA

Remember

bur-den sweet to car-ry, The bur-den of a maid - en's heart.

cresc.

rit.

I'm en-gaged to mar-ry, I save your life but we must part. My

rit.

N

life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I

espr.

N

love be-yond all meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I

N

love to live, and live to love, So do not care to go a-bove, Tho'

cresc.

N

p rit. we must part and you leave me, For you I feel some sym - pa - thy. — *poco* My BUMERLI

My

mf *p* *mf*

animato

N life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I love be-yond all

B life is sweet, I hold it dear; All death is grue-some, dark and drear. I love be-yond all

N meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I love to live and live to love, So

B meas-ure, My life there-fore I treas-ure. I love to live and live to love, So

rit.

N do not care to go a-bove. Though we must part and you leave me, For you I

B do not care to go a-bove. But death now has no fears for me, Since I pos-

N feel some sym - pa - thy.

B sess your sym - pa - thy.

No 4

"Seek the Spy"

Ensemble

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Bumerli, Massakroff, & Soldiers)

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Tempo di Marcia

The musical score is written for piano and male chorus. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The piano part features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with some grace notes. The male chorus enters with three parts: Soprano (labeled 'MASSAKROFF'), Tenor, and Bass. They sing 'Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This' with a crescendo. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The chorus then sings a second line: 'Ser - vi - an, He shall sure - ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The score concludes with a final piano chord and a short piano flourish.

MASSAKROFF.
Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

TENOR
Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

BASS
Search-ing, search-ing, search-ing for the spy, ah! This

Soprano: Ser - vi - an, He shall sure - ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

Tenor: Ser - vi - an, He shall sure ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

Bass: Ser - vi - an, He shall sure ly die! A spy in here is hid - den, By

Mf. law that is for bid - den! Seek him, seek him, ev - 'ry - where!

law that is for bid - den!

Mf. Yes, bar - ba-rians, yes, bar - ba-rians When they

Seek him, seek him ev - 'ry - where! Yes, bar - ba-rians,

mp *f*

Mf. fight are all Bul - ga - rians,

all Bul - ga - rians, Proved in man - y, man - y bat-tles that our

f *mf*

Mf.

Yes, for - ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, We will

cour - age no - thing rat - tles. We will

Mf.

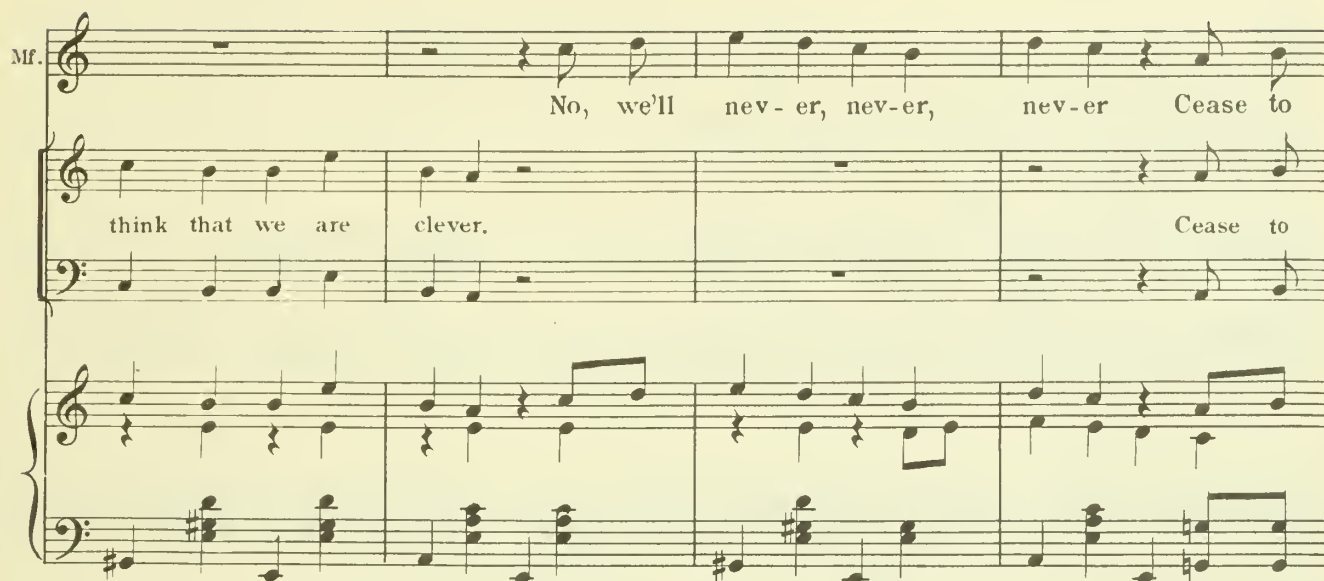
win with-out en - deavor; And we'll nev - er, nev - er, nev - er Cease to

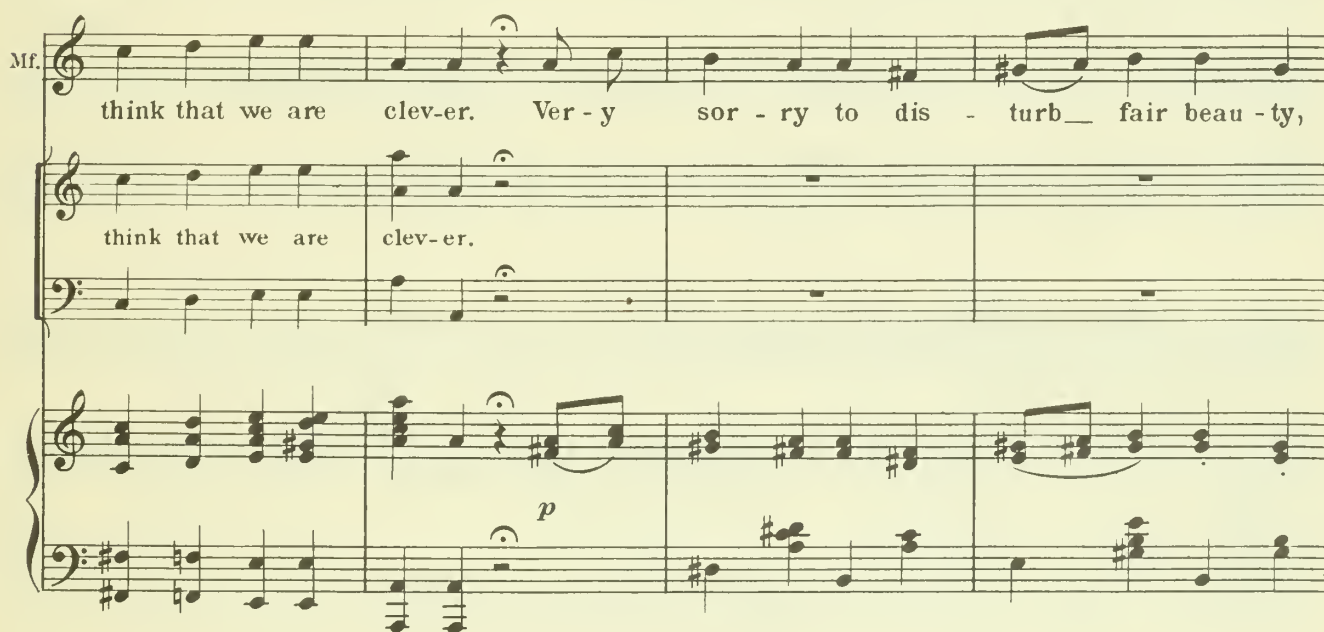
win with-out en - deav-or; And we'll ne - er, ne - er, ne - er Cease to

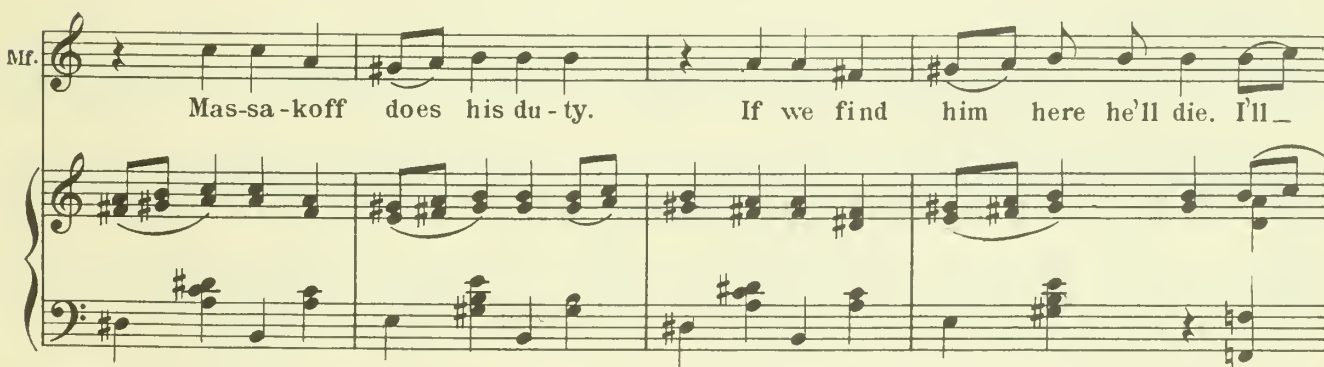
Mf.

think that we are clev - er.

think that we are clev - er. No we'll never, nev - er, nev - er Cease to

Mf. 

Mf. 

Mf. 

NADINA

N. For whom, pray, search you here?

Mf. mas - sa - cre the spy! Ha!

f *p*

N. Who? He is not

Mf. For a man we search, that is clear. A foe!

N. here, go search be - low! — I

p

Maestoso (♩.=♩.)

N. am your greatest he-ro's bride — If you doubt me then woe be - tide. — Had any

Poco animato

N. foe sought re-fuge here, It would have cost him ver-y dear! MASSAKROFF

Mf. Here hides the

N. I tell you, no! and what I say is so! I

Mf. foe!

N. am your great-est he-ro's bride! If you doubt me then woe be-

Mf.

Tempo I

N. MASSAKROFF

Mf. tide! I can - not go, miss; un - til I

Seek the Spy. 18.

Mf. know, miss, He is not here; If we find

cresc.

him he shall die. I'll mas - sa - cre the spy! Ha! Yes, bar-

mf sf f

Mf. barians, Yes, bar - ba - rians, When they fight are all Bul - ga - rians!

CHORUS Yes, bar - ba - rians, When they fight are all Bul - ga - rians! Proved in

f

Mf. Proved in

man - y, man - y bat - tles, and our cour - age no - thing rat - tles!

Mf. *man - y, man - y bat-tles, That our Cour-age no - thing rat-tles!*

That our Cour-age no - thing rat-tles!

Mf. (spoken.) "Fall out," "Fall in."

One! Two!

f dim. p cresc

Mf. *Search! Search!*

Three! Four! Five! Six! Seven! Eight!

cresc.

Mf.

Search! search until you

Nine! Ten! 'leven! Twelve!

f

Ma. find him. MASCHA I think

A. AURELIA

B. BUMERLI What was that in heav-en's name?

Slap his face! Slap his face!

mf *p*

Ma. I un-derstand her game.

A. A re - vol-ver! a re - vol-ver! He is

B.

f

MASCHA

Ma. If he's found they won't ab - solve her! A re -
 A. here! the spy's re - vol - ver! If he's found they won't ab - solve her! A re -

mf *f*

Ma. vol - ver! His re - vol - ver!
 A. vol - ver! His re - vol - ver! MASSAKROFF
 Mf. Where is the spy? Has he been found? I'm sure he's

p

Mf. *quasi parlando*
 some-where here a - round! One! two! three! four!

cresc.

Mf. TENORS 4 SOLDIERS
 Cho. He's not hid-den on this floor! He

cresc.

Mf. *is not here, we came too late!*

Nine! ten! e - lev-en! twelve!

cresc.

N. *You're safe, my dear!*

Mf. *BASSES & SOLDIERS*

Ha! The bed, he's un-der that!

No one here!

marcato

A. *AURELIA*

Don't look there, you are much to fat!

mf

N. *NADINA*

The bal-con-y you have ne - glect-ed, It should be at once in -

mf

cresc.

N. *spected.* **MASSAKROFF**

Mf. He shall die, he shall die when de - tect-ed. Ha!

p *cresc.*

Allegro giocoso; begin slow, then gradually increase to tem-
MASCHA
 There's some thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or

AURELIA
 There's some thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or

Allegro giocoso; begin slow, then gradually increase to tem-

f *p*

po.

Ma. how came that re - vol - ver here? Na - di - na she has hid the spy, But

A. how came that re - vol - ver here? Na - di - na she has hid the spy, But

po.

NADINA
 N. Be care-ful, I will fool them yet.

Ma. they'll not find him, she's too sly.

A. B. they'll not find him, she's too sly. BUMERLI
 Your

MASCHA *a tempo*
 Ma. If they that weap-on here should find,

AURELIA *a tempo*
 A. If they that weap-on here should find,

Mf. kind-ness you shall not re-gret.

rit. *a tempo*

Ma. The spy would leave this world be-hind. Yes,

A. The spy would leave this world be-hind. Yes,

Ma. quick-ly leave this world be - hind.

N. quick-ly leave this world be - hind.

Mf. **MASSAKROFF**
He must have van-ished in the air.

N. **NADINA**
Then wings I had bet-ter be buy-ing, And mas-sa - cre him

N. fly-ing, Ha! **MASSAKROFF.**

Mf. *rit.*
Pray par - don my in - tra-sion, I hope you'll be so kind; Tho'

Mf. cov-ered with con - fu - sion, The spy we'll sure-ly find.

Mr. Yes, bar-ba rians, Yes, bar - ba - rians - When they fight are all Bul -

CHORUS. TENOR Yes, bar - ba - rians are all Bul -

BASS

mp *rf*

Mr. ga-rians, Proved in man-y, man-y bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rattles, Proved in

ga-rians, Proved in man-y, man-y bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rat-tles, Proved in

morendo

Ma MASCHA

A. AURELIA

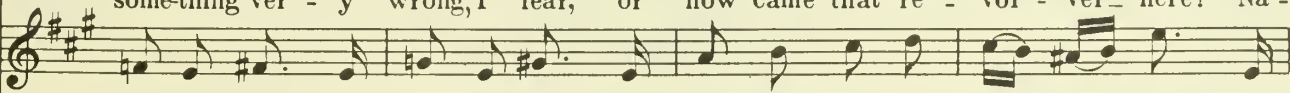
Mr. man-y, many bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rat-tles.

man-y, many bat-tles, That our cour-age no-thing rat-tles.

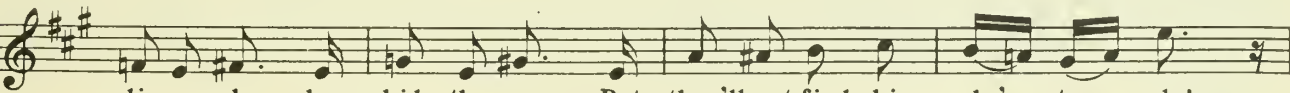
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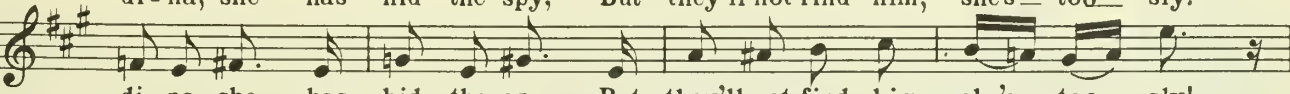
Seek the Spy18

Ma.  some-thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or how came that re - vol - ver_ here? Na -

A.  some-thing ver - y wrong, I fear, or how came that re - vol - ver_ here? Na -

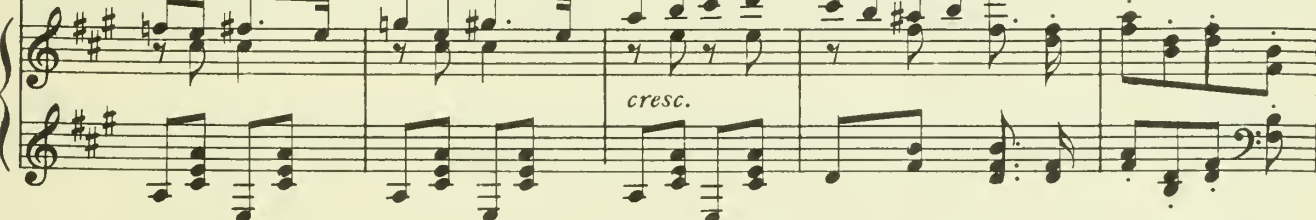


Ma.  di - na, she has hid the spy, But they'll not find him, she's_ too_ sly!

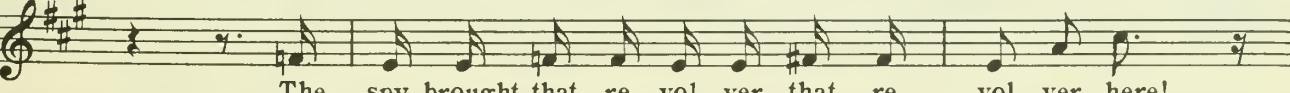
A.  di - na, she has hid the spy, But they'll not find him, she's_ too_ sly!



A. 

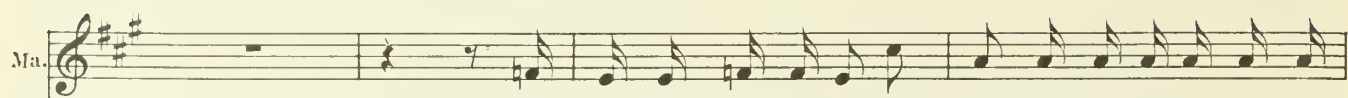


cresc.

A.  The spy brought that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!



f

Ma. 

The spy brought that re-vol-ver here! That re-vol-ver, that re -

A. 

That re-vol-ver, that re -



Ma. 

vol - ver, that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!

A. 

vol - ver, that re - vol - ver, that re - vol - ver here!



Ma. 

A. 



Nº 5

Finale Act I

Romance and Scene

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia)

Slow, dreamy



NADINA
Three
MASCHA
Three
AURELIA
Three

N.
M.
A.

wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait-ing the mor - row; When

wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait-ing the mor - row; When

wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly wait-ing the mor - row; When

espr. poco

N came a man, to their de-light, who ban-ished all their sor-row. He was a sol-dier

M came a man, to their de-light, who ban-ished all their sor-row.

poco cresc.

N young and strong, a - las! he slept the whole night long, and left them in the

N *dim.* morn - ing, He left them in the morn - ing. Oh dear!

M He left them in the morn - ing. Oh dear! One

A He left them in the morn - ing. Oh dear!

dim. *pp dolce*

MASCHA

wom - an said "he's left us, How lone-ly now we'll be. — Of

hap - pi-ness be - reft us, He had my sym - pa - thy, — Ti-ra-la-

la, Ti-ra-la-la, he left us. But still he's not to

blame, — Ti-ra-la - la, I real-ly can - not blame him, Ti-ra-la-

p rit.

cresc.

la! I'm ver-y glad he came?" AURELIA

The sec - ond said "I'm

sor - ry that he has gone a - way, If

he should tell I'd wor - ry, I hope he'll noth - ing

say. Ti-ra-la - la. Ti-ra-la-la! Tell no one, For men sus-

pi - cious are, — Ti-ra-la - la, par-tic-u-lar - ly

cresc.

NADINA

The

hus - bands! Ti-ra-la - la! Yes, too sus - pi - cious far." —

p

Somewhat quiet

third one gen - tly smil - ing, — She did not care at

all; — She knew the youth be - guil - ing,

cresc.

N *rit.*
The youth be - guil - ing, would come back at her

N *a tempo*
call. ——— Ti-ra-la - la! Ti-ra-la-la! Would come back, Would an-swer

N
to her call. ——— Ti-ra-la - la! She was sure he would

N *rit.*
come back, Ti-ra-la - la, So did not care at all. ——— Three

M ——— Three

A ——— Three

Tempo I.

N
wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch-ing the

M
wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch-ing the

A
wom - en sigh-ing a - lone, one night, were sad - ly watch-ing the

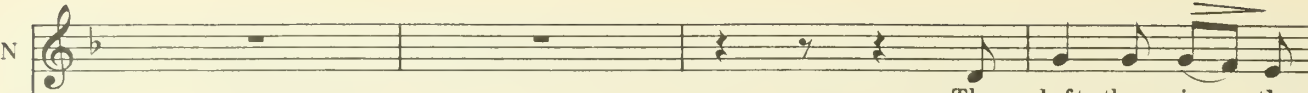
N
mor - row; When came a man, to their de-light, who

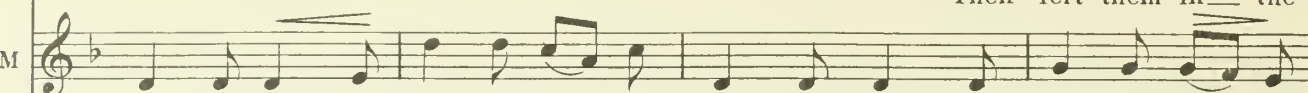
M
mor - row; When came a man, to their de-light, who

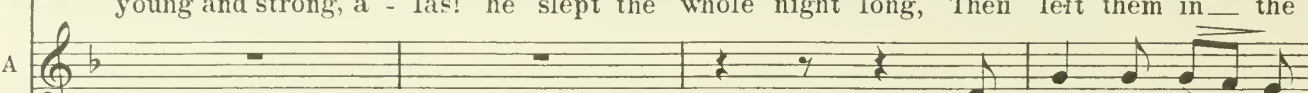
A
mor - row;

N
ban - ished all their sor - row.

M
ban - ished all their sor - row. He was a sol - dier

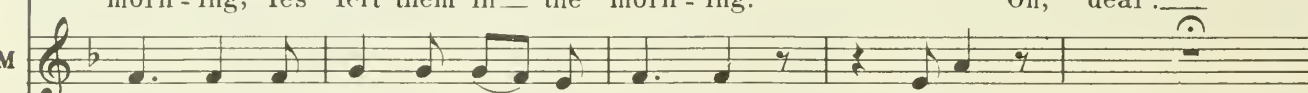
N  Then left them in — the

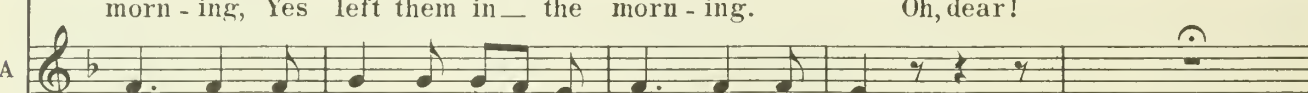
M  young and strong, a - las! he slept the whole night long, Then left them in — the

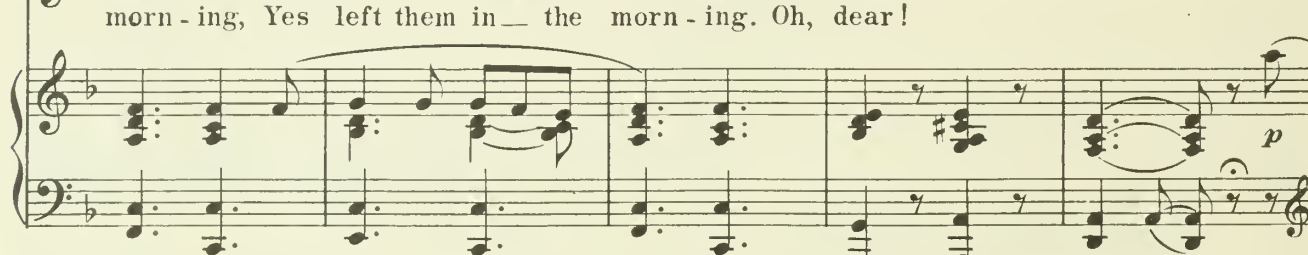
A  Then left them in — the

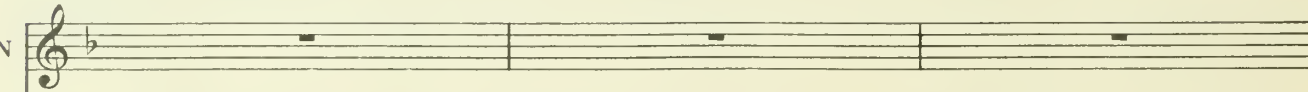


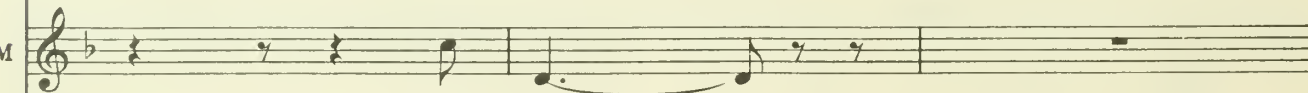
N  morn - ing, Yes left them in — the morn - ing. Oh, dear.

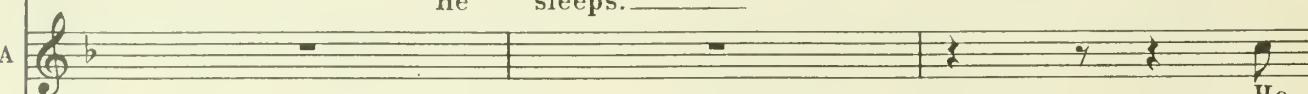
M  morn - ing, Yes left them in — the morn - ing. Oh, dear!

A  morn - ing, Yes left them in — the morn - ing. Oh, dear!



N 

M  He sleeps.

A  He



pp *Gradually quieter*

N In peace - ful, rest - ful slum - ber; For-get-ting

A sleeps. *Gradually quieter*

pp

N all his woe and pain, - You, too, must rest, you both are wear - y, go sleep and

pp

pp cresc.

N I will here re - main. — Oh, dear! —

M Oh, dear!

A Oh, dear! *pp* Ti-ra-la -

pp

Grazioso

A

la! Ti-ra-la-la! Tell no one! All men sus - pi - cious

are, Par - tic - u - lar - ly hus - bands! Yes, too sus -

MASCHA *pp*

Ti-ra-la-la, Ti-ra-la-la! He'll
pi - cious far. _____

pp

leave us, But still he's not to blame, ——— Ti-ra-la- *cresc.*

la! I real-ly can - not blame him, Ti-ra-la - la, I'm ver-y glad he *rit.*

came. ——— *p* *espr.* *pp*

cresc

NADINA

Ti-ra-la - la! Ti-ra-la-la, Ti-ra-la - la - la!

rit.
The third one gent - ly smil - ing - Ti-ra-la-

cresc. *rit.*

Slower *pp*
la! She did not care at all.—— *Curtain*

pp

No 6

The Chocolate Soldier

ACT II

Our Heroes Come

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

March and Chorus

Music by
OSCAR STRAUSMarch tempo. (*Lively*)

The musical score is written for piano and consists of five systems of music. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 2/4. The first system begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The second system includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The third system features a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The fourth system includes a *gradually louder* instruction. The score is written in a grand staff format, with a treble and bass clef for each system. The music is a march and chorus, characterized by its rhythmic patterns and dynamic markings.

CURTAIN

A musical score for a piano piece titled "CURTAIN". The score is written for piano (p) and consists of six systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked "cresc." (crescendo) in the first system, "mf" (mezzo-forte) in the second, "cresc." in the third, "f" (forte) in the fourth, and "mp" (mezzo-piano) in the fifth. The sixth system ends with a final chord. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte to forte, with a crescendo marking in the first and third systems, and a mezzo-piano marking in the fifth system.

Listesso tempo. (*brightly*)



The musical score consists of six systems of piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *ff* (fortissimo). The first system shows a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the melody with some grace notes. The third system features a more active bass line with eighth notes. The fourth system includes a first ending bracket and a fortissimo marking. The fifth system has a fortissimo marking and a repeat sign. The sixth system concludes with a final cadence.

Our heroes come. 6.

The Fatherland is Free

No 6b

SOP.
ALTO.
TEN.
BASS.

Then shout hur - rah! then
Hur - rah! then

shout hur - rah! For our he-ros shout in glee; Our en-e - mies are con - quered And the
shout hur - rah! For our he-ros shout in glee; Our en-e - mies are con - quered And the

Fa-ther-land is free! Then shout hur - rah! then shout hur - rah! Let us sound their prais-es
Fa-ther-land is free! Hur - rah! then shout hur - rah! Let us sound their prais-es

Our heroes come. 6.

loud! Our sol-diers are vic-tor-i-ous And of them we are

loud! Our sol-diers are vic-tor-i-ous And of them we are

proud! Hur-rah! hur-rah! Our land you save! Hur-rah! hur-rah! Our flag shall

proud! Hur-rah! hur-rah! Our land you save! Hur-rah! hur-rah! Our flag shall

wave. Hur-rah! hur-rah! Our he-roes brave!

wave. Hur-rah! hur-rah! Our he-roes brave!

piu ff

No 7

Alexius The Heroic

Sextette and Chorus

(Nadina, Masha, Aurelia, Alexius, Popoff, Massakroff)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegro moderato

f *rit.*

The piano introduction is in D major and 6/8 time. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a forte (*f*) dynamic. The tempo is marked *Allegro moderato*. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

ALEXIUS
a tempo

No en - e - my lives when Al - ex - ius is nigh, In

mf *a tempo*

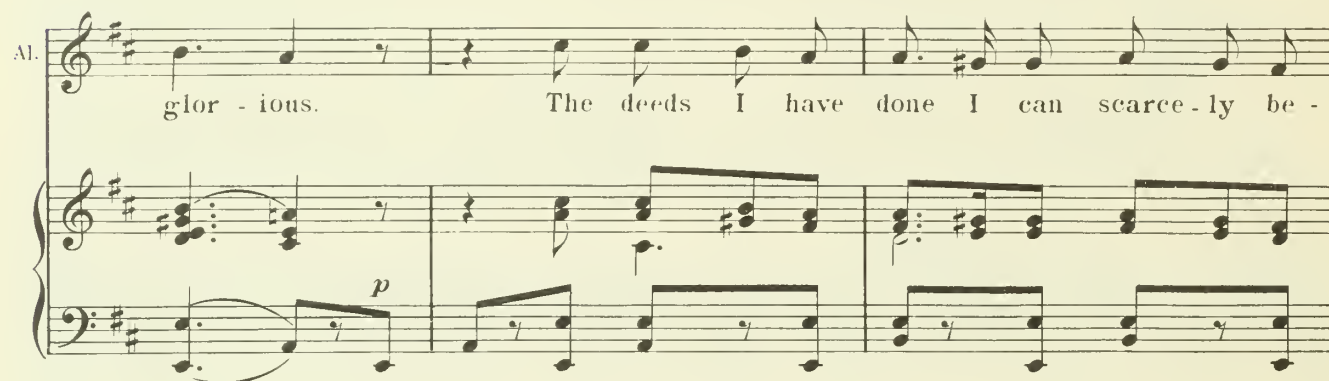
Alexius enters with a vocal line in D major, 6/8 time, marked *a tempo*. The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, also marked *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "No en - e - my lives when Al - ex - ius is nigh, In".

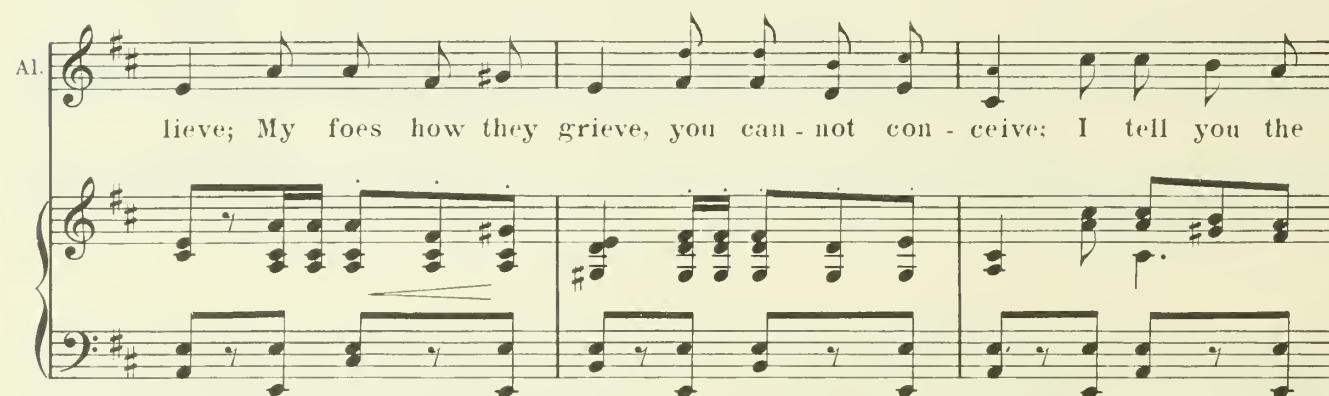
Al.

bat - tle I'm al - ways vic - tor - ious; No he - ro of old more cour -

The chorus enters with a vocal line in D major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "bat - tle I'm al - ways vic - tor - ious; No he - ro of old more cour -".

Al.  age - ous than I, Not one ev - er lived half so

Al.  glor - ious. The deeds I have done I can scarce - ly be -

Al.  lieve; My foes how they grieve, you can - not con - ceive: I tell you the

Al.  truth for I nev - er de - ceive! I nev - er de -

a tempo MADINA
Our en - e - mies all you have put to the

Al. ceive. Nev - er de - ceive!

MASSAKROFF
Nev - er de - ceive!

POPOFF
Nev - er de - ceive!

MALE CHORUS
TENORS
Nev - er de - ceive!

BASSES
Nev - er de - ceive!

a tempo mp

N. rout! Of that there's no doubt! Of that there's no doubt!

MASCHA
Of that there's no doubt! Your prais - es great

AURELIA
Of that there's no doubt! Your prais - es great

FEMALE CHORUS
SOP.
ALT.
Of that there's no doubt!

p *cresc.*

rit. *atem.*

N. Of that there's no doubt! Of that there's no doubt!

M. he-roes, full loud-ly you shout. Of that there's no doubt!

An. he-roes, full loud-ly you shout. Of that there's no doubt! POPOFF

Chorus FEMALE CHORUS A

Of that there's no doubt! *rit.* *mf* *atem.*

P. he-ro must go with-out sleep, with-out rest. I al-ways was first in the

ALEXIUS AURELIA

ALEXIUS You thought of me

That's true! cer-tain-ly! for I forced you to.

P. fight-ing.

Au. on - ly when you were a - way? Tell the truth, I

Au. pray. POPOFF I hope this is true, for I trust - ed in
P. By night and by day!

NADINA *rit.*
She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you. —
MASCHA
She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you. —
Au. you. I hope this is true, for I trust - ed in you. — ALEXIUS

FEMALE CHORUS When
She hopes this is true, for she trust - ed in you. —

a tempo

Al. they saw me charg - ing they all of them hid, Sir, I

a tempo

Al. cut them to pie - ces, by Hea - ven! I did, Sir! POPOFF

You did! as - sur - ed - ly, you

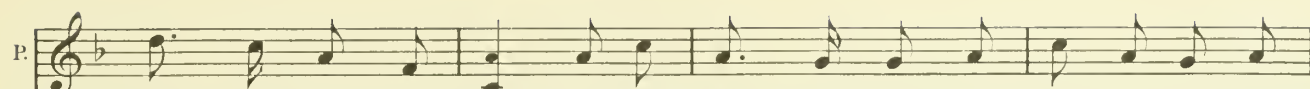
Allegretto marciale

P. did! Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now we

p

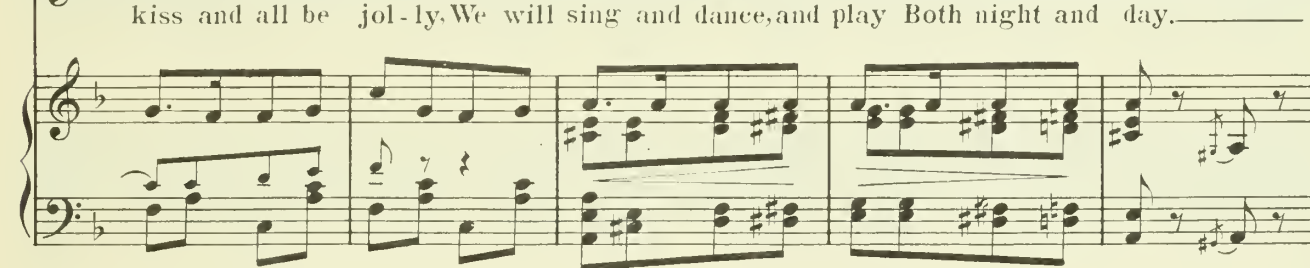
P. he - roes are in clo - ver; all the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre -

f

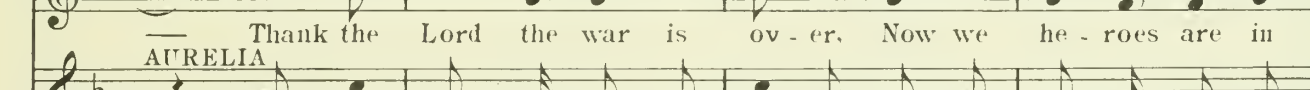
P. 
 pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us

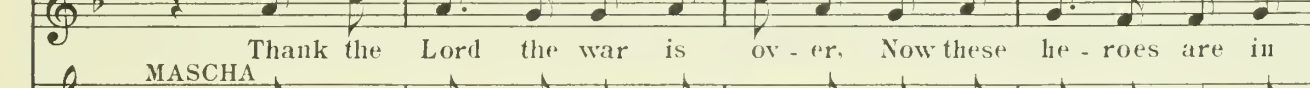


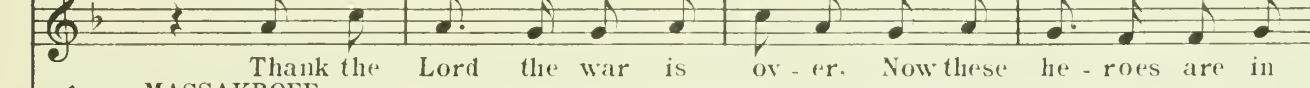
P. 
 kiss and all be jol - ly. We will sing and dance, and play Both night and day. ———

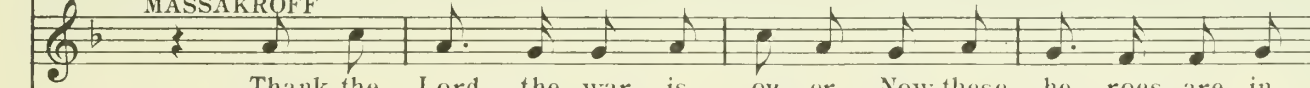


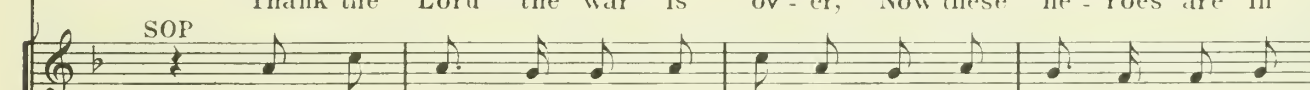
Allegro
 P. 
 — Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now we he - roes are in

AURELIA 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

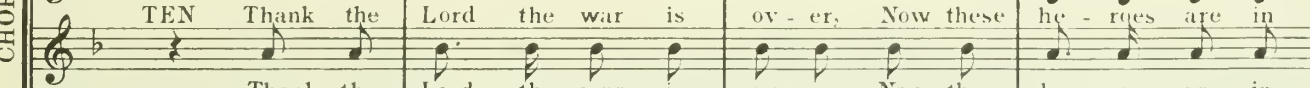
MASCHA 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

MASSAKROFF 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

SOP 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

ALT 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

TEN 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

BASS 
 Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, Now these he - roes are in

CHORUS

Allegro


P. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done; We're pre - pared for love and

Au. clo - ver, All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

M. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

Ma. clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd done, We're pre - pared for love and

sf

sf

P.
fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Au.
fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

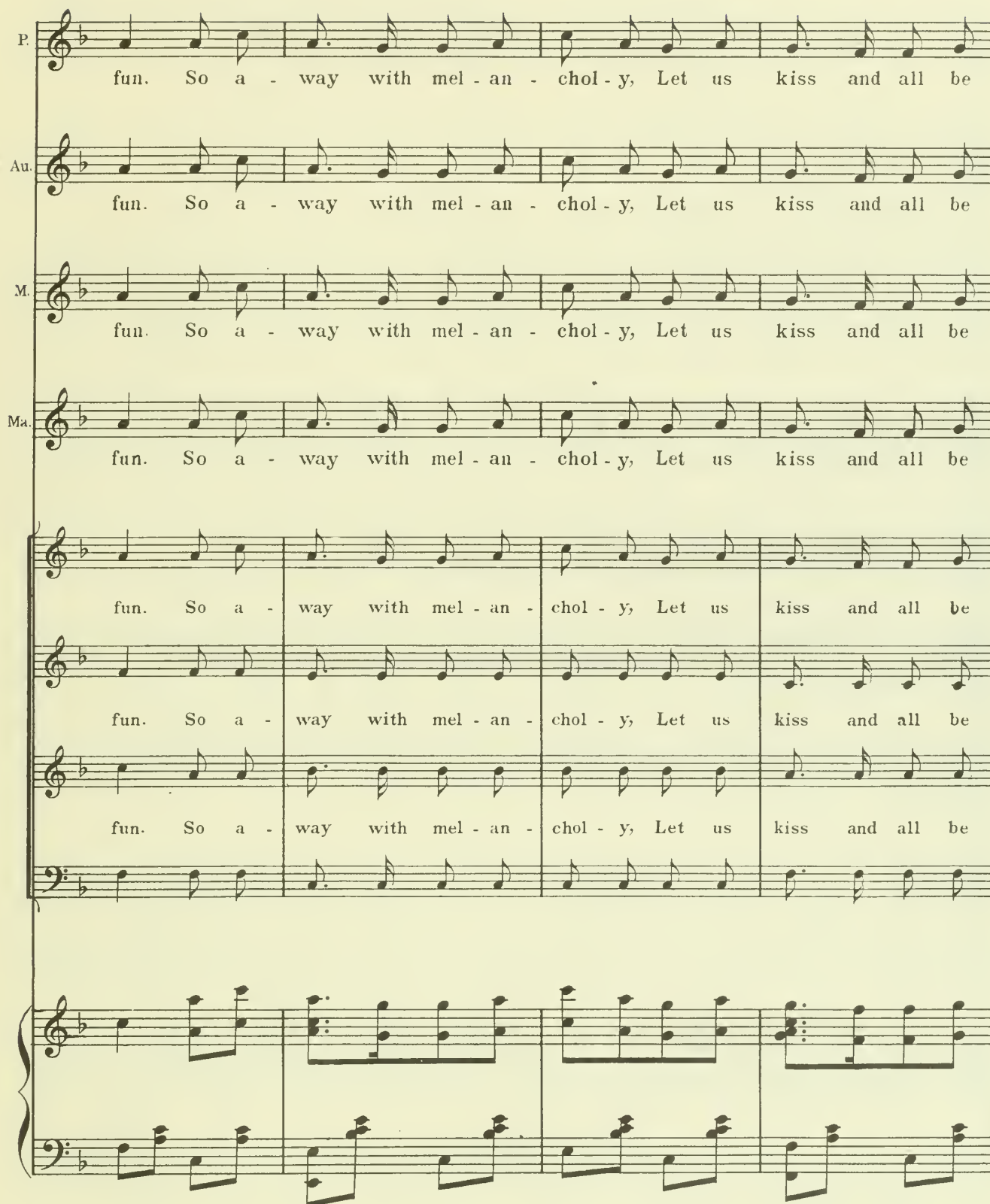
M.
fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Ma.
fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be



P. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*
 Au. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*
 M. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*
 M¹. *jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.*

jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.
jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play both night and day.
jol - ly; We will sing and dance and play boh night and day.

ff

NADINA *Brighter*
We both a - dore he - ro - ic — deeds, 'Tis lit - tle

ALEXIUS
We both a - dore he - ro - ic — deeds, 'Tis lit - tle

Brighter
mp

N.
that the he - ro needs; ——— If you for ev - er

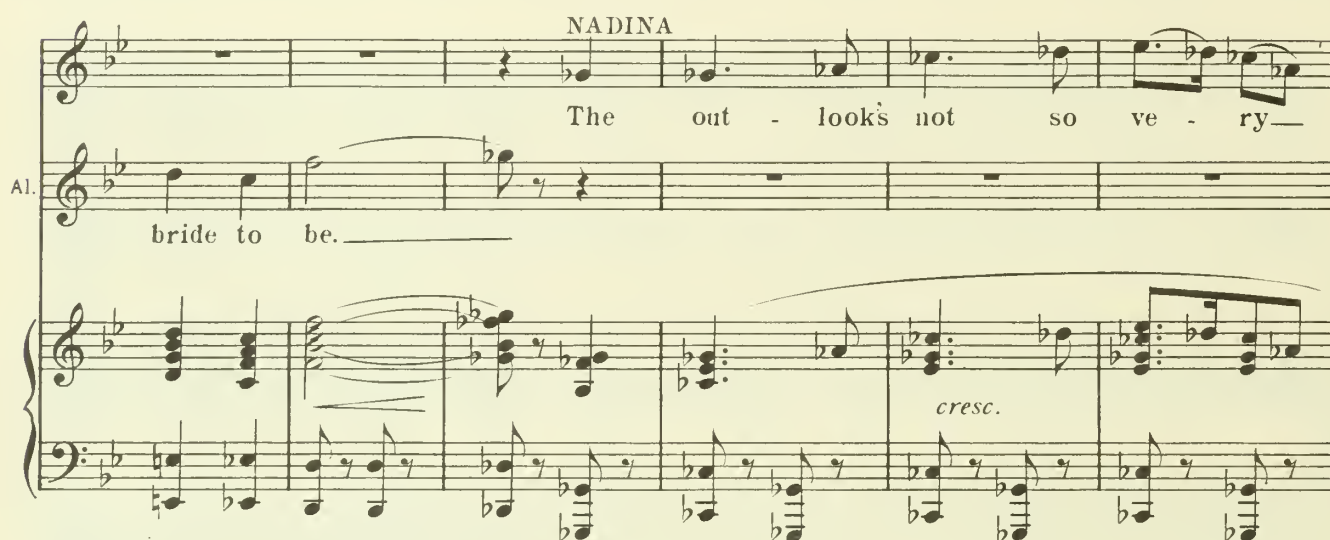
Al.
that the he - ro needs; ——— If you for ev - er

N.
sound his praise, Then he'll be hap - py all his days. ———

Al.
sound his praise, Then he'll be hap - py all his days. ——— Oh

cresc. *mf*

Al. 

NADINA
The out - look's not so ve - ry —
Al. 

N. 

ALEXIUS
Al. 

N. not a he - ro be? Oh, yes, a ver - y proud and hap - py

Al. not a he - ro be? Oh, yes, a ver - y proud and hap - py

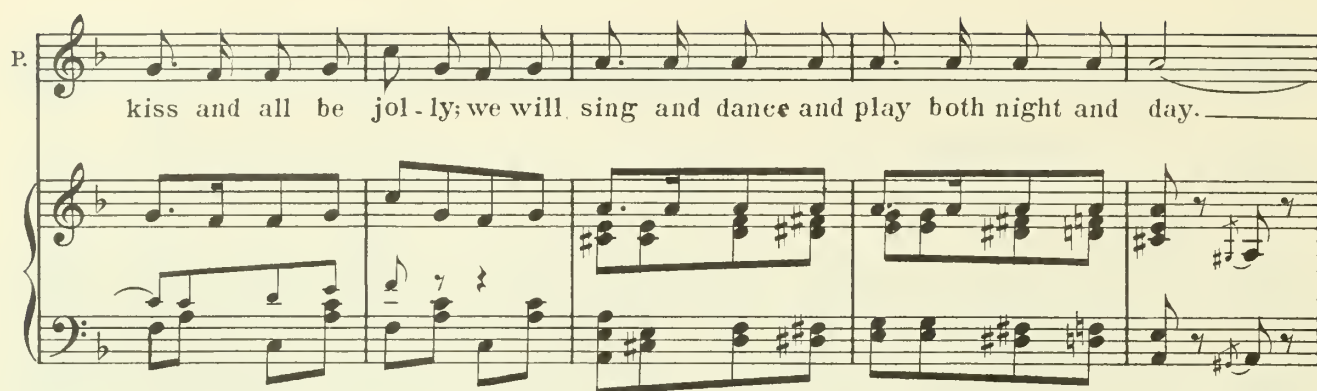
N. *rit.* he - ro be?

Al. he - ro be? POPOFF

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now we

P. he - roes are in clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done. We're pre -

P. pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us

P. 

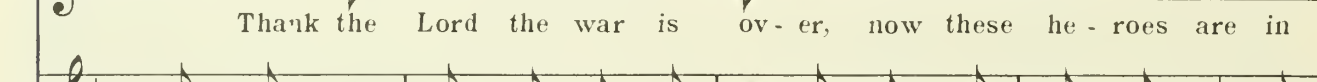
kiss and all be jol - ly; we will sing and dance and play both night and day.

Allegro

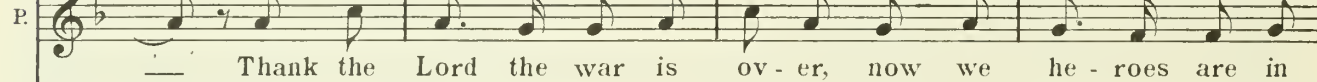
NADINA



Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

P. 

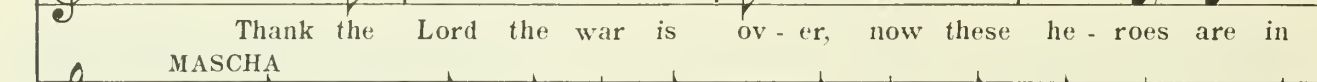
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now we he - roes are in

AURELIA 

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

MASCHA 

Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

MASSAKROFF 

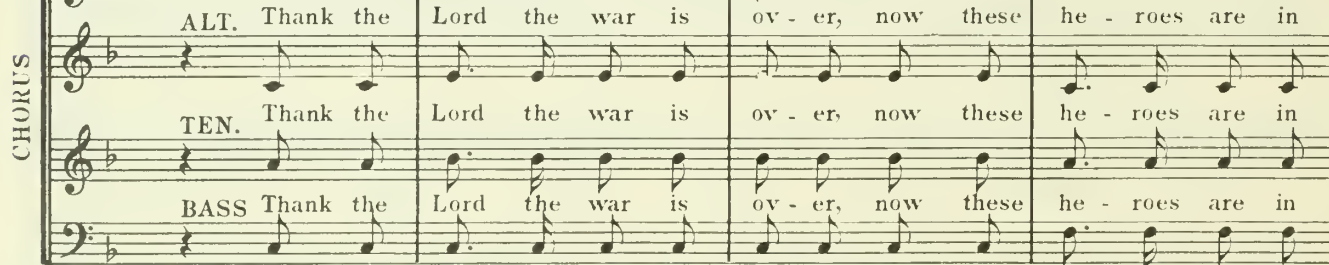
Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

SOP. 

ALT. Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

TEN. Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

BASS Thank the Lord the war is ov - er, now these he - roes are in

CHORUS 

Allegro



N.
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

P.
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

Au.
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

M.
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

Ma.
clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

clo - ver; All the fight - ing fin - ish'd, done, We're pre - pared for love and

sf

f

N. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

P. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

Au. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

M. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

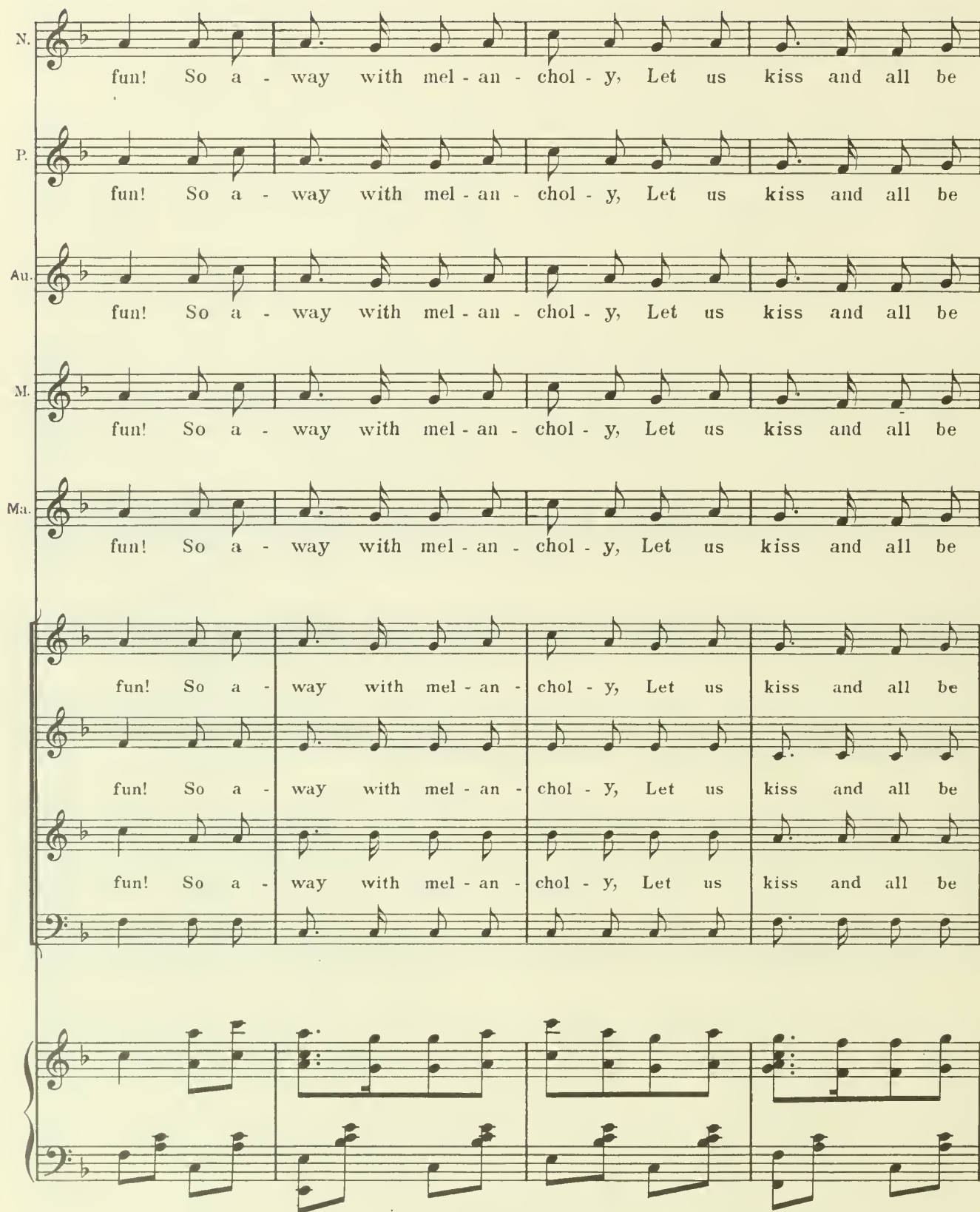
Ma. fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be

fun! So a - way with mel - an - chol - y, Let us kiss and all be



accel.

N.
jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

P.
jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

Au.
jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

M.
jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

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jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and day! We'll sing and

accel.
piu f

N.
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

P.
play, with care a - way. Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

Al.
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

M.
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

Ma.
play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

ALEXIUS
Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

play, with care a - way, Sing, dance and play, night — and day.

ff

ff

No 7b

Exit

f Orchestra & Trumpets on Stage

ff

piu ff

No 8

Never Was There Such A Lover

Duet

(Alexius and Nadina)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto moderato



ALEXIUS

For - ev - er I am un - de -

dim. *sf* *p*

Piano accompaniment for Alexius's first line. It includes dynamic markings: *dim.* (diminuendo), *sf* (sforzando), and *p* (piano). The piano part features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

NADINA

Per-haps that's why you're so con - cei - ted.

Al. feat - ed. I nev - er make the least con -

Piano accompaniment for Nadina's first line. It includes a first ending marked 'Al.' (Allegretto). The piano part continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the previous section, with some rests and dynamic markings.

N. That's why you leave a bad im-pres-sion.

Al. ces-sion. I nev-er care what folks are

cresc.

N. That's why I see them wink-ing.

Al. think-ing. On ev'-ry pleas-ure quick-ly

mf poco rit.

Al. seiz-ing, I nev-er do what is dis-pleas-ing.

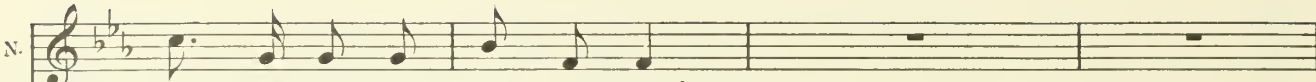
Piu moderato NADINA

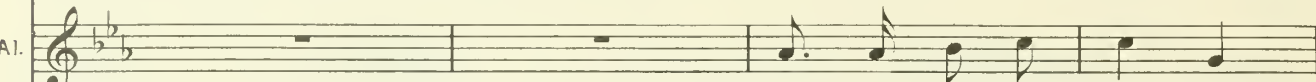
N. Must I be de-light-ed?

Al. When I say "I'll mar-ry you,"

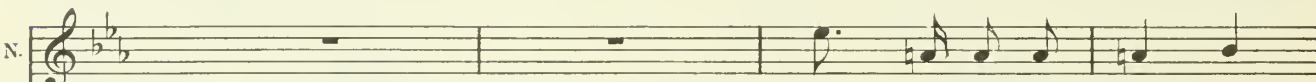
Piu moderato

espress.

N.  Should I say "you will not do!"

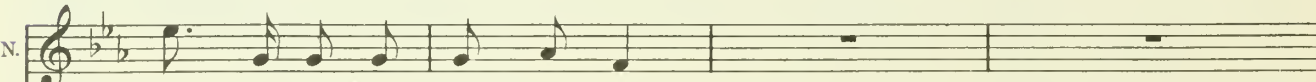
Al.  Then you are be - night - ed.

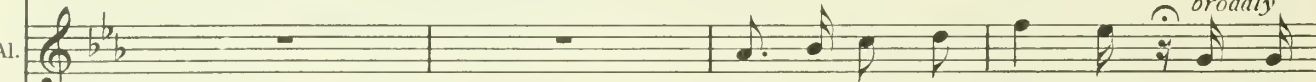


N.  Must I be en - chant - ed?

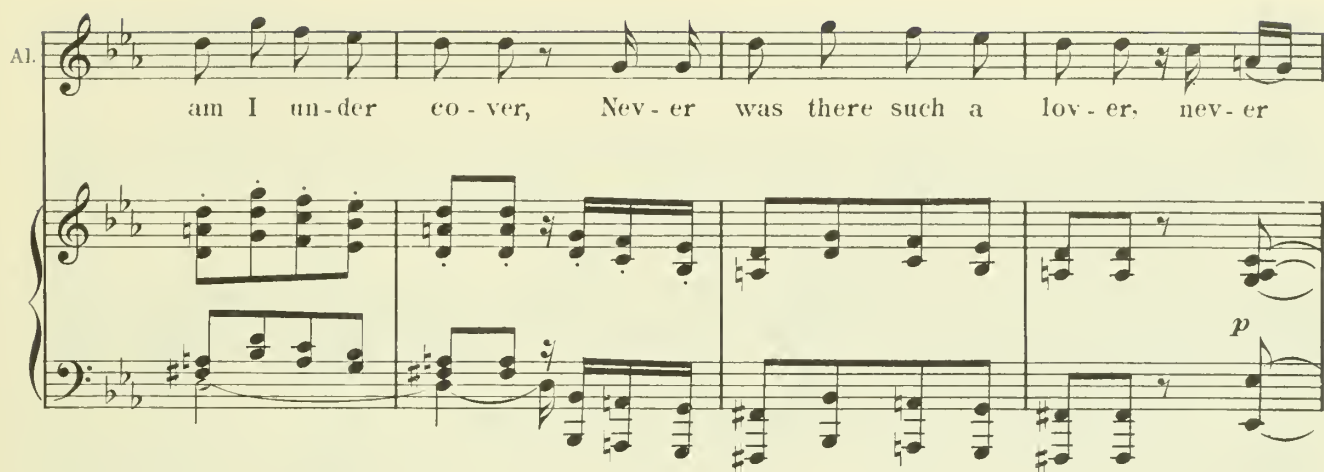
Al.  When I say "your love is here."



N.  Should I say "I thank you, dear?"

Al.  That I take for grant - ed. Nev - er



Al. 

am I un-der co-ver, Nev-er was there such a lov-er, nev-er

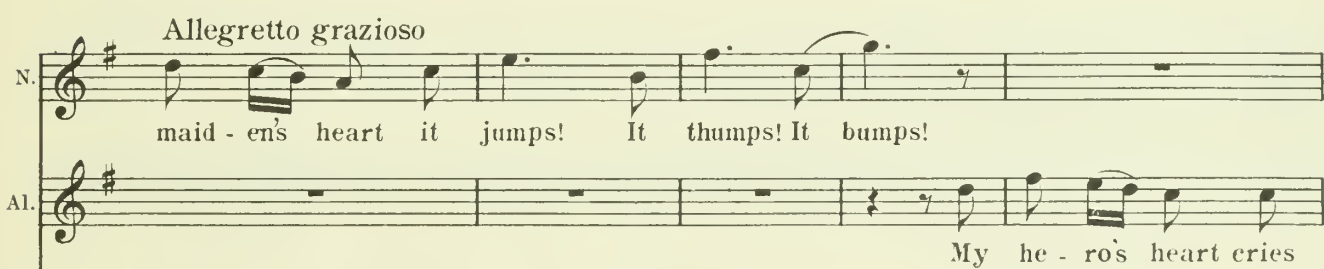
N. 

N. My

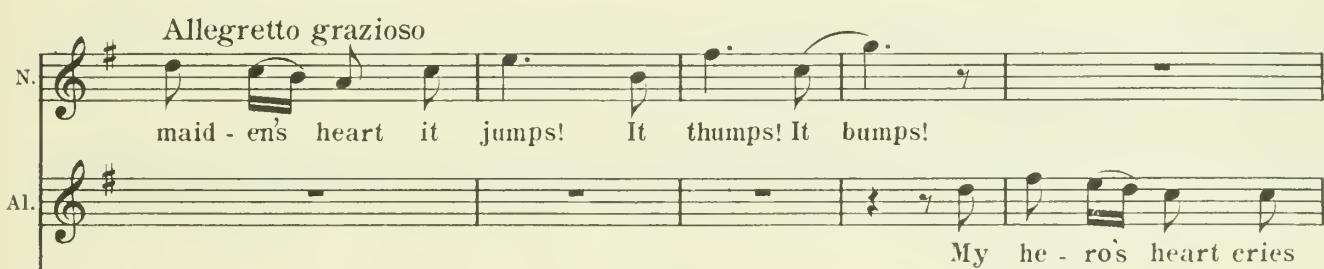
Al. 

Al. was there such a lov-er.

Allegretto grazioso

N. 

N. maid-en's heart it jumps! It thumps! It bumps!

Al. 

Al. My he-ro's heart cries

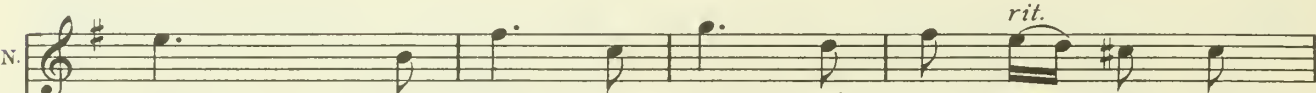
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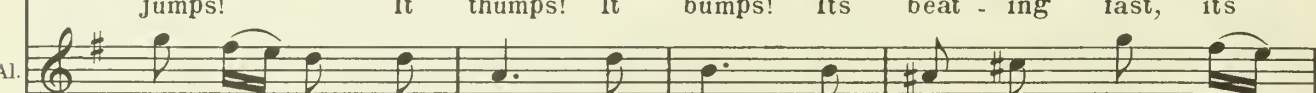


N.  My maid-en's heart it

Al.  out, Hoo-ray! Oh hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day. My



N.  jumps! It thumps! It bumps! It's beat-ing fast, it's

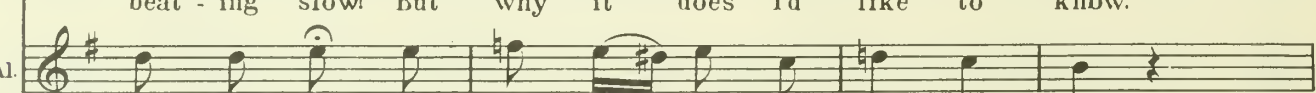
Al.  he-ro's heart it jumps! It thumps! It's beat-ing fast, it's



rit.

cresc. L.H.

N.  beat-ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

Al.  beat-ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

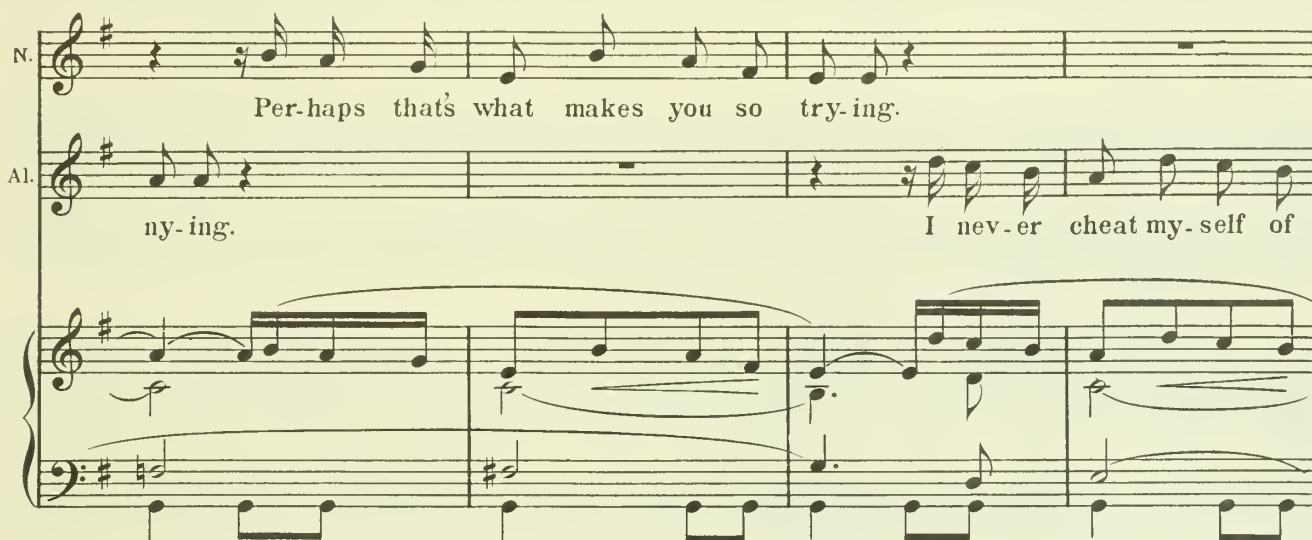


a tempo

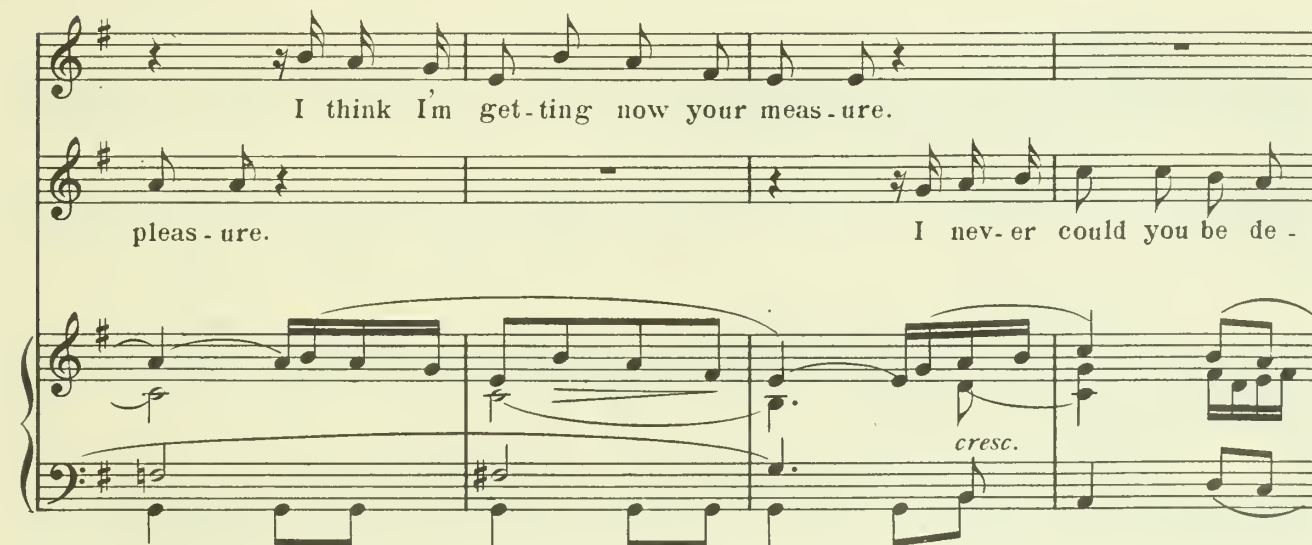
mf

Tempo I

Al.  I nev - er my - self am de -

N.  Per-haps that's what makes you so try-ing.

Al.  ny-ing. I nev-er cheat my-self of

 I think I'm get-ting now your meas-ure.

 pleas-ure. I nev-er could you be de -

cresc.

N. Ex-cuse me, that's past all be - liev-ing. *poco rit.*

Al. ceiv-ing. I nev-er can fal-ter and

mf poco rit.

N. wav-er, I nev-er shall ask an-y fav-or!

Al. wav-er, I nev-er shall ask an-y fav-or!

p

Piu moderato
NADINA

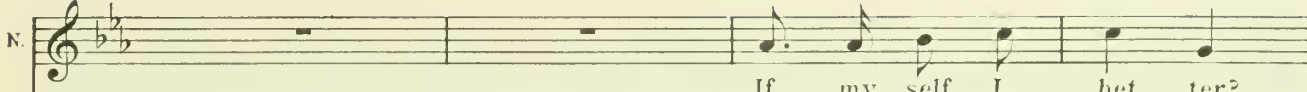
Should I say "I'll be your wife?"

ALEXIUS

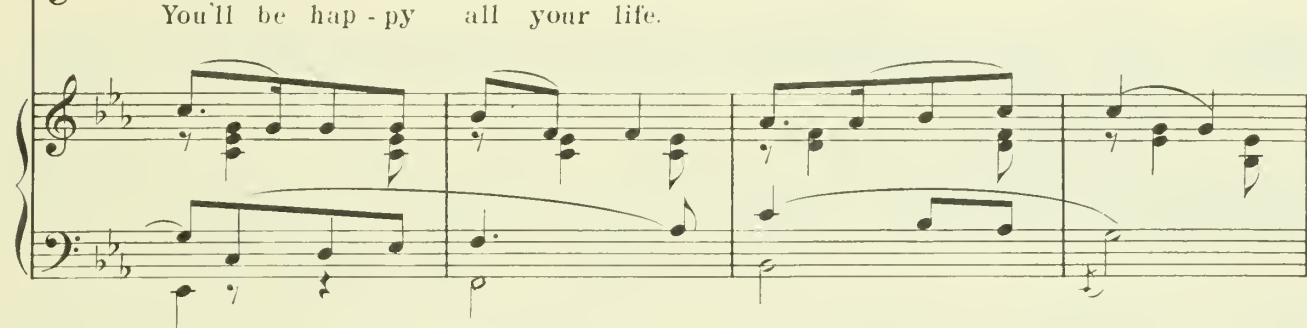
You could do no bet-ter;

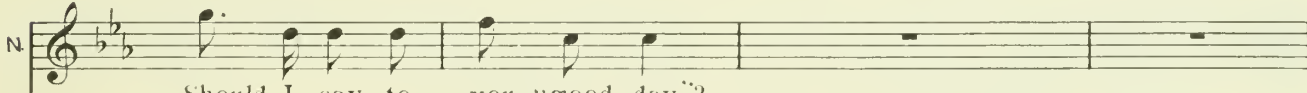
Piu moderato

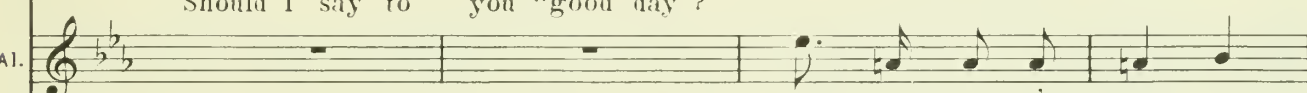
espress.

N.  If my - self I bet - ter?

Al.  You'll be hap - py all your life.



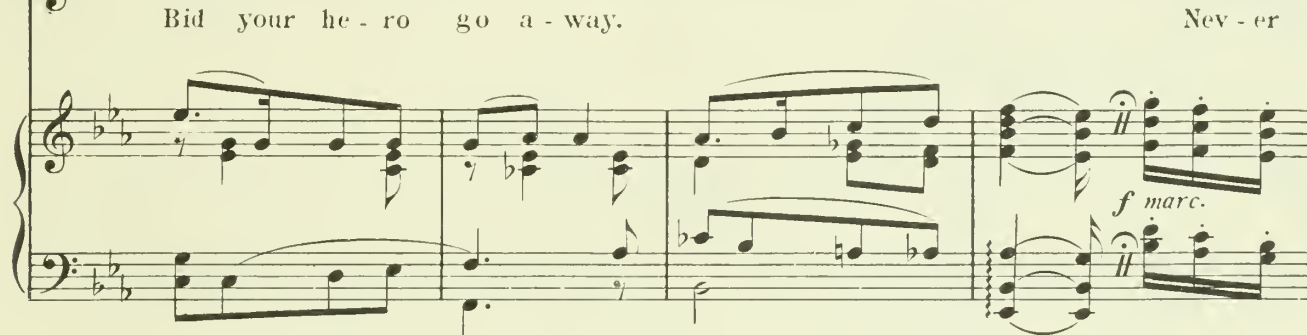
N.  Should I say to you "good day"?

Al.  You will not, I'm cer - tain.



N.  Then let's drop the cur - tain.

Al.  Bid your he - ro go a - way. Nev - er



broadly *rubato*

Al. *broadly*

am I un - der co - ver, Nev - er was there such a lov - er, nev - er

p

N.

Al. *f* *p* My

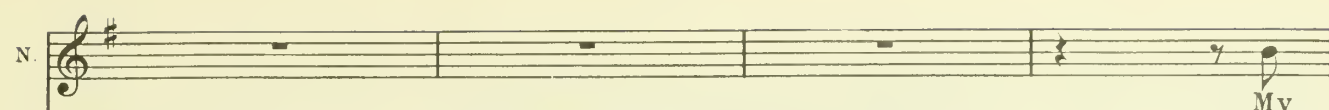
was ————— there such a lov - - er.

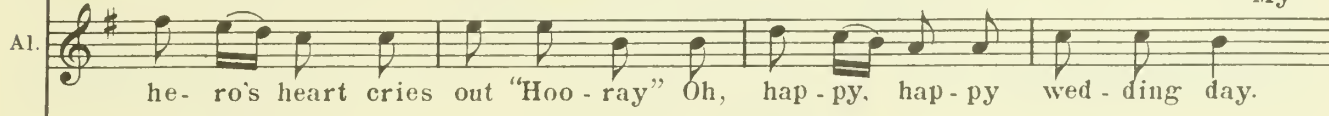
p

Allegretto grazioso

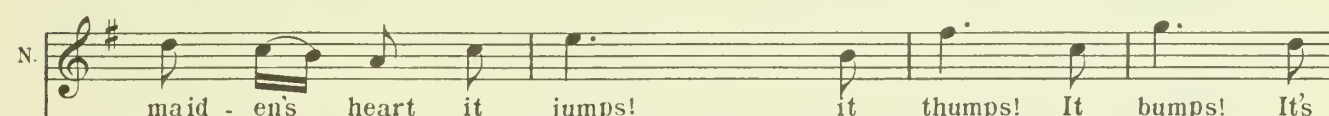
N. maid - en's heart it jumps! It thumps! It bumps!

Al. *Allegretto grazioso* My

N.  My

Al.  he-ro's heart cries out "Hoo-ray" Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day.

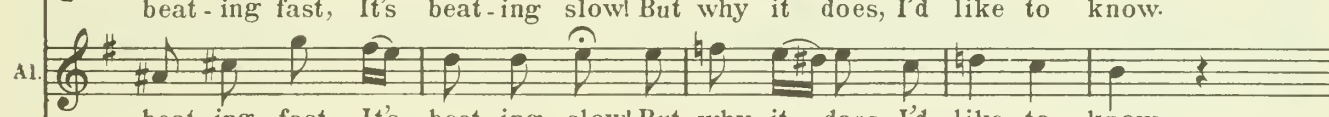


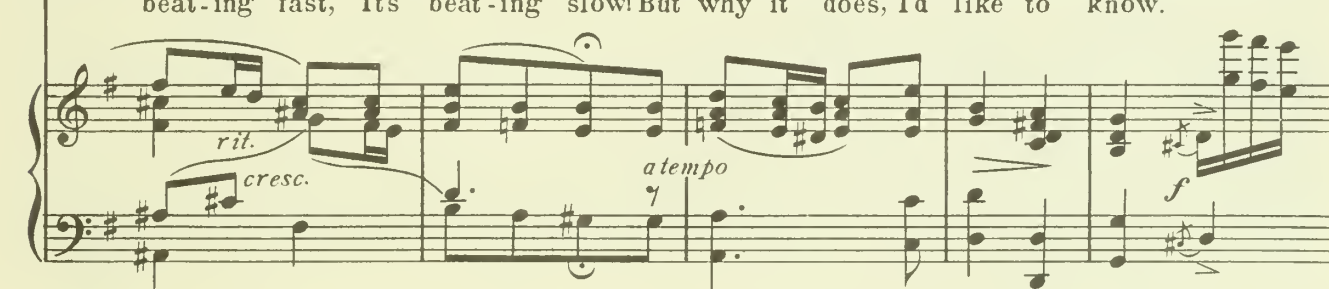
N.  maid-en's heart it jumps! it thumps! It bumps! It's

Al.  My he-ro's heart it jumps! it thumps! It's



N.  *rit.* beat-ing fast, It's beat-ing slow! *a tempo* But why it does, I'd like to know.

Al.  *rit.* beat-ing fast, It's beat-ing slow! *a tempo* But why it does, I'd like to know.




Nº3 of the First Act.

The Chocolate Soldier

No 9

English words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

The Chocolate Soldier

Duet

(Nadina and Bumerli)

Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto moderato

NADINA

To tell the truth, I nev-er knew There were he-ros such as

you.

BUMERLI

But you act most im-po - lite - ly. To tell the

Real-ly I am not un - sight - ly,

truth, you will not do, He-ros nev - er were like you.

Now I

cresc.

N
Such a sol-dier sets me laugh-ing.

B
know you're on-ly chaf-fing,

string. *cresc.*

NADINA

A

f *mp*

Marziale

N
sol-dier is brave sir! BUMERLI To la-dies a slave sir! His

B
That am I! That am I!

mf *p* *mf*

N
foes all af-fright-ing, His sweet-heart de-light-ing. A

B
I af-fright! I de-light!

cresc. *p*

N sol-dier must fight sir! Be he wrong or right sir! His

B When he must. I am just.

mf *cresc.*

N sword he draws first sir! For blood he does thirst, sir!

B I am first! And I thirst!

p

N *quietly* Ei! Ei! Oh,

B In bat-tle I'm a soldier brave.

quietly

N yes. A chocolate sol-dier man. Oh you

rit. *a tempo*

dim. *rit.* *a tempo*

N
lit - tle choc'- late sol - dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you

N
fun - ny choc'- late sol - dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

N
sil - ly choc'- late sol - dier man, Just made to please young mis - ses, So

cresc.

poco rit. *a tempo*
N
sweet you'd melt, If — you e'er felt, A — full grown maid-en's kiss - es, Oh you

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*

N lit - tle choc'-late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret - ty, Oh you

B I am her choc'-late sol-dier man, She thinks me sweet and pret - ty,

N fun - ny choc'-late sol-dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

B I am her choc'-late sol-dier man, For me she feels great pi - ty.

N sil - ly choc'-late sol-dier man, Just made to please young mis-ses. So sweet you'd melt, If

poco rit.

cresc. *poco rit.*

N you e'er felt, A full grown maiden's kiss - es.

B Id like to try your kiss - es. I am a

a tempo *f* *mf*

Poco moderato

B

war - ri - or by trade, And not a sol - dier hea - ven made, — I stud - ied

p

B

shoot - ing, praec - tised rid - ing, I stud - ied fen - cing, fate de - ci - ding, I am a

mf

Tempo I.

Quietly

NADINA

To tell the truth I nev - er

rit.

war - ri - or by chance And not a he - ro of ro - mance.

rit.

Tempo I.

Quietly

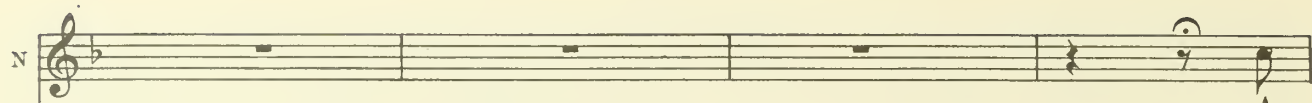
p

N

know There were he - roes such as you, In flight a cow - ard safe - ly seek - ing. BUMERLI

B

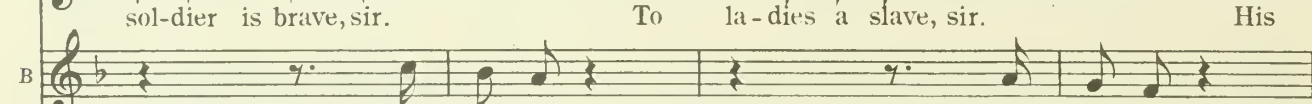
I can't be -

N  A

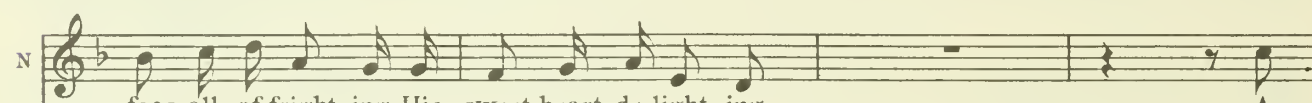
B  lieve what you are speak-ing

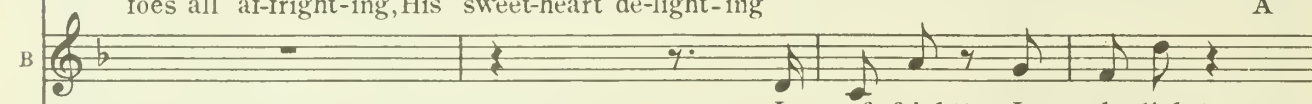
 *f* *accel.* *f* *p*

N  *Marziale*
sol-dier is brave, sir. To la-dies a slave, sir. His

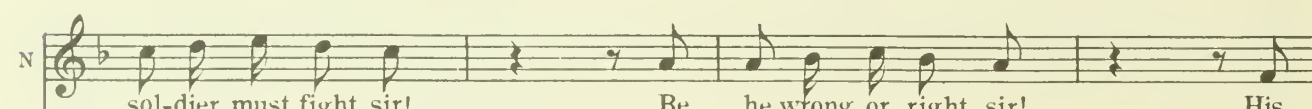
B  *Marziale* That am I! That am I.

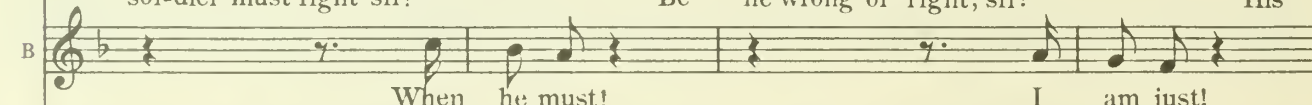
 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

N  foes all af-fright-ing, His sweet-heart de-light-ing A

B  I af-fright! I de-light!

 *cresc.* *p*

N  sol-dier must fight sir! Be he wrong or right, sir! His

B  When he must! I am just!

 *mf* *cresc.*

N sword he draws first, sir! For blood he does thirst, sir!

B I am first! And I thirst!

p

N Ei! Ei! Oh,

B In bat-tle I'm a sol-dier brave!

N yes, A chocolate soldier man. Oh you

dim. *f*

N lit-tle cho-co-late sol-dier man, You're far too sweet and pret-ty, Oh you

B I am her cho-co-late sol-dier man She thinks onesweet and pret-ty.

N
fun - ny cho - co - late sol - dier man, For you I feel great pi - ty. Oh you

B
I am her choc' - late sol - dier man, For me she feels great pi - ty.

N
sil - ly cho - co - late sol - dier man, Just made to - please young mis - ses. So - *poco rit.*

B
cresc. *poco rit.*

N
sweet you'd melt, If - you e'er felt A - full grown maid - en's kiss - es. *a tempo*

B
I'd like to - try your kiss - es.

Quickly

No 10

The Tale of a Coat
Sextett

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Alexius, Bumerli, Popoff)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Moderato

POPOFF

Oh, I

p

P. tell you, there's no great-er plea - sure Than when you're com-plete-ly at your

ease, When all things you take at your lei-sure And do just what-ev-er you

cresc.

NADINA
N. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

MASCHA
Ma. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

AURELIA
A. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

ALEXIUS
Al. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

BUMERLI
B. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

P. please.

you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

you're com-plete-ly at your ease.

When all things you take at your

cresc.

NADINA
N. If in his pocket he should

MASCHA
Ma. If in his pocket he should

AURELIA
A. If in his pocket he should

P. lei - sure And do just what ev - er you please.

Animato

N. feel — My doom at once he'd quick - ly seal. — My pic - ture's there! In-

Ma. feel — My doom at once he'd quick - ly seal. — I'm in dis - tress! In-

A. feel — My doom at once he'd quick - ly seal. — In-

B. BUMERLI In-

Animato
cresc. f

N. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

Ma. deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,

A. deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,

B. deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,

P. POPOFF Oh,

poco rit. Tempo I

N. most un - luck - y coat!

Ma. most un - luck - y coat!

A. most un - luck - y coat!

B. most un - luck - y coat!

P. com - fort - a - ble coat, most com - fort - a - ble coat! Oh, I
Tempo I

P. tell you, there's no greater pleasure Than when you're complete - ly at your ease, When

P. all things you take at your lei - sure And do just what - ev - er you

cresc.

NADINA
N. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

MASCHA
Ma. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

AURELIA
A. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

ALEXIUS
Al. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

BUMERLI
B. Oh, I tell you, there's no great - er plea - sure Than when

P. please.

cresc.

N. you're complete-ly at your ease.

Ma. you're complete-ly at your ease.

A. you're complete-ly at your ease.

Al. you're complete-ly at your ease.

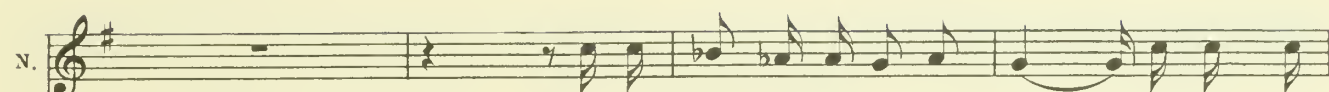
B. you're complete-ly at your ease.

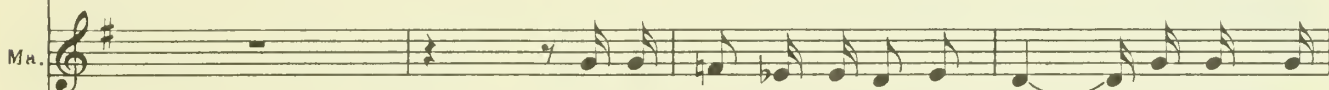
P. When all things you take at your lei-sure And

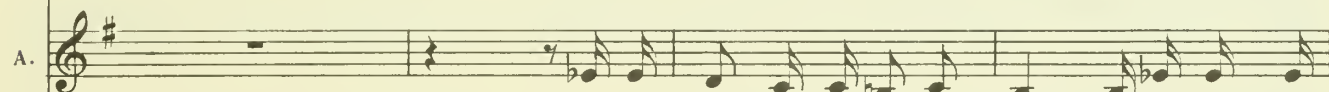
Meno mosso

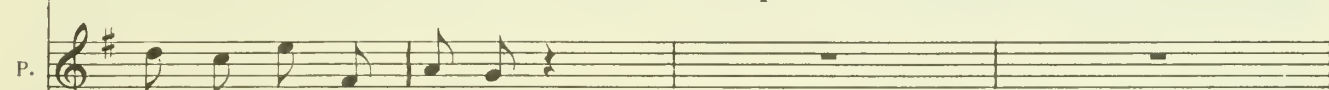
P. do just what-ev - er you please. Pipes of peace now we will be smok-ing, Let's for-

P. get all else in jok - ing; Pipes of peace now we will be smok-ing, Let's for-

N.  If in his pocket he should feel — Our doom at

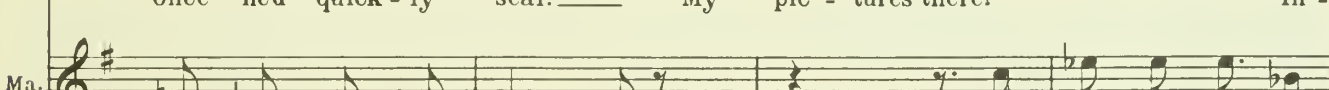
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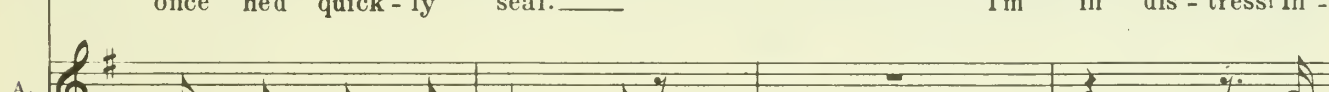
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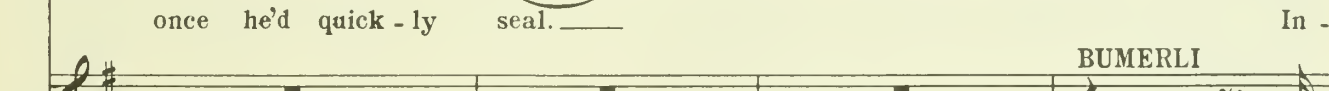
P.  get all else in jok - ing.

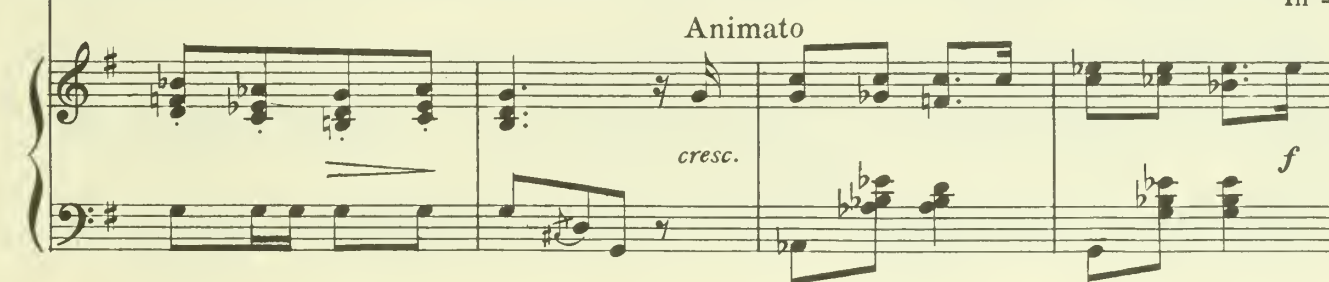


N.  *Animato*
once he'd quick - ly seal. — My pic - ture's there! In -

Ma.  once he'd quick - ly seal. — I'm in dis - tress! In -

A.  once he'd quick - ly seal. — In -

B.  *BUMERLI*
In -

 *Animato*
cresc. *f*

N. *deed this — is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,*

Ma. *deed this is a pret - ty mess! My pic - ture's there, Oh, what a mess, Oh,*

A. *deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,*

B. *deed this is a pret - ty mess! Oh,*

P. *Oh,*

N. *rit. Slower*
most un - luck - y coat!

Ma. *most un - luck - y coat!*

A. *most un - luck - y coat!*

B. *most un - luck - y coat!*

P. *most un - luck - y coat!*

rit. Slower

Allegretto

POPOFF

Allegro

P. *All would be right If I now had a light. A - ha!*

cresc.

BUMERLI

B. *Hold! You need a*

P. *What's wrong, What is it that you fear?*

POPOFF

B. *match, sir, It is here! Ma - ny thanks, oh, ma - ny thanks, ma - ny thanks,*

P. *Ma - ny thanks!*

cresc.

NADINA

Ma-ny thanks!

AURELIA

Ma-ny thanks!

f

rit. *Animato*

N. We did that ver - y

Mas. MASCHA
Ma - ny thanks! We did that ver - y

A. AURELIA
We did that ver - y

Animato

N. well, He did that ver-y well,— He did that ver - y

Mas. well, He did that ver-y well,— He did that ver - y

A. well, Yes, did that ver-y well,— He did that ver - y

B. BUMERLI
I did that ve - ry well. I did that ver-y well,— Yes, did that ver - y

N. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

Ma. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

A. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

Al. well. Here's to your ver-y good health.

B. Here's to your ver-y good health.

P. POPOFF (sneezing)

P. If I catch cold there's no re-lief. where is, where is my

B. BUMERLY

P. hand-ker-chief?

Hold!

B. You need a hand-ker - chief? 'tis here.

P. A - gain, what is it now you fear?

cresc.

B. Pray you take mine, Oh do, oh do!

P. I had my own, Ker - chew! Ker - chew!

N. NADINA
Many thanks!

Ma. MASCHA
Many thanks!

A. AURELIA
Many thanks!

P. Many thanks!

Animato

N. He did that ver - y well,

Ma. He did that ver - y well, .

A. He did that ver - y well,

B. BUMERLI
I did that ver - y

Animato

sf *f*

N. He did that ver - y well, — He did that ver - y well.

Ma. He did that ver - y well, — He did that ver - y well.

A. He did that ver - y well, — He did that ver - y well.

B. well, I did that ver - y well, — I did that ver - y well.

f

Andante, ad lib.

NADINA
A-lex-ius!

MASCHA
Oh, tim-id, mod-est maid!

ALEXIUS
Na-di-na!

Andante, ad lib.

mf *f* *p*

AURELIA
I think they're both a-fraid.

Kas - i-mir!

POPOFF
Aurelia!

f *p*

ALEXIUS
Na-di - - na!

Allegretto
ALEXIUS

Al. It did not take me long, dear, To know that some-thing's wrong, dear. Pray

mf

NADINA

N. It's no con-cern of mine. POPOFF

Al. tell me, don't de-cline. Nor did it take me

cresc.

P. long, dear, To guess that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray tell me, don't de-

cresc.

AURELIA

A. It's no con-cern of mine. ALEXIUS

Al. 'Tis some-thing very wrong, I

P. cline. Yes, some-thing very wrong,

dim.

Al. will find out ere long, It may call for our ven - geance
 P. I will find out ere long,
cresc.

Al. dire, This does me much up-set,
 P. Yes, may call for our vengeance dire, I'll
 Yes, make them all re-gret, Take
 make them all re-gret, This does me much up-set,

Al. care, Be - ware, don't play with fire.
 P. Take care, Be - ware, don't play with fire.
f *p*

(to Mascha)

Al. Pray have no fear, Come tell me, dear, what is wrong

P.

cresc.

MASCHA

M. I noth-ing know.

Al. here? That is not so.

Al. You lie! You lie! It

f *mf*

Al. did not take me long, dear, To know that some-thing's wrong, dear, Pray

MASCHA

Ma. It's no con - cern of mine.

Al. tell me, don't de - cline. There's

cresc. *dim.* *p*

Al. some-thing ver-y wrong, Yes, ver - y wrong, I will find out ere long, Find

POPOFF

P. Yes, some-thing ver-y wrong, I

MASCHA

Ma. Am I a

Al. out ere long. BUMERLI (to Mascha)

B. Mas - cha, don't tell tales out of school.

P. will find out ere long.

cresc.

Ma. fool?

Al. 'Tis some-thing very wrong, Yes, some-thing very wrong, I

B. Be not their tool.

P. Yes, some-thing very wrong,

Al. will find out ere long, I will find out ere long, Be - ware, Be -

P. I will find out ere long, Be - ware, (Be -

AURELIA Allegretto

A. Kind - ly tell me what is the

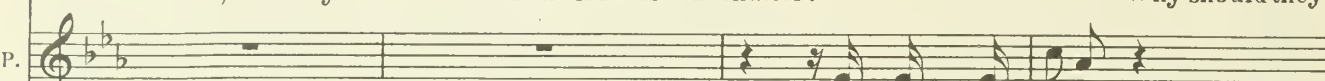
Al. ware, you play with fire.

B. You play with fire, with fire.

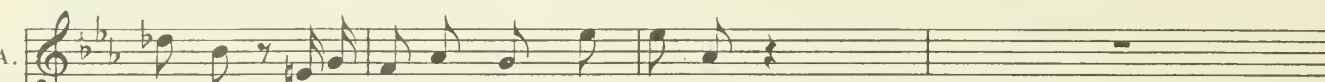
P. ware, you play with fire.

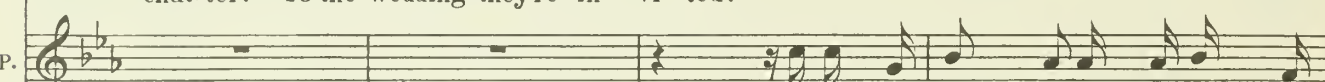
Allegretto

A. 
 matter, Would you have our dear friends all chatter? Why should they

P. 
 Why should they chatter?



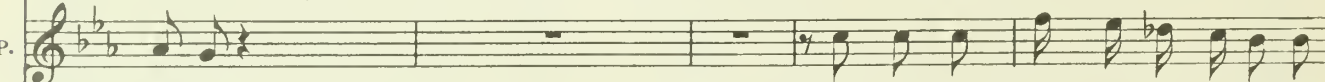
A. 
 chat-ter? To the wedding they're in - vi - ted.

P. 
 To all our friends I shall be most de -



BUMERLI

R. 
 What, in that coat?'Twould nev-er do!

P. 
 lighted. There's some-thing wrong that must be righted;



N. *NADINA* *accel* no, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

MA. *MASCHA* *accel* no, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

A. *AURELIA* *accel* no, no, no, no, no, no, To wear that

B. *BUMERLI* To wear that

P. What if my wife should prove un - true?

N. coat would nev-er do!

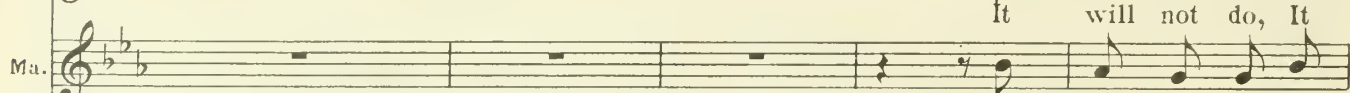
MA. coat would nev-er do!

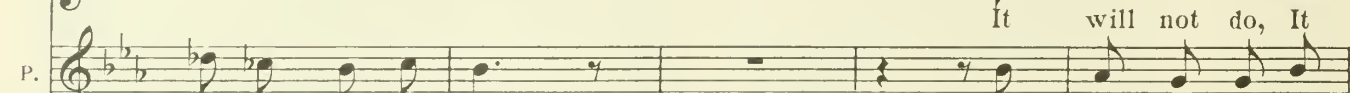
A. coat would nev-er do!

B. coat would nev-er do!

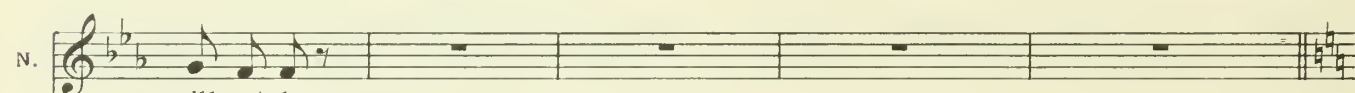
P. Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes! Oh, if my

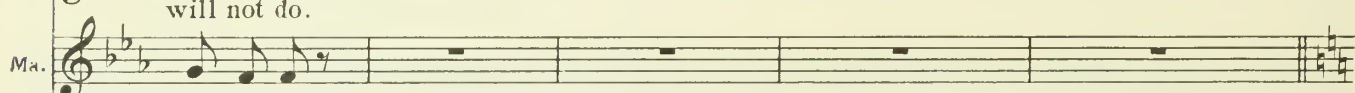
N.  It will not do, It

Ma.  It will not do, It

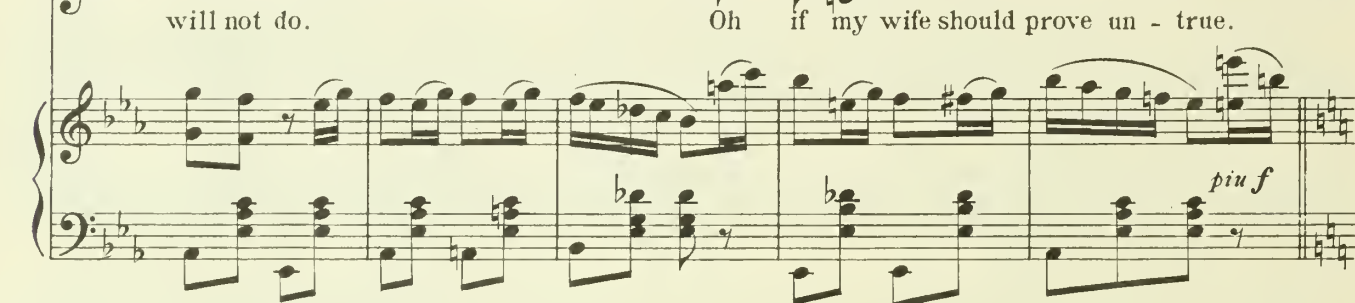
P.  wife should prove un - true. *Piu animato* It will not do, It



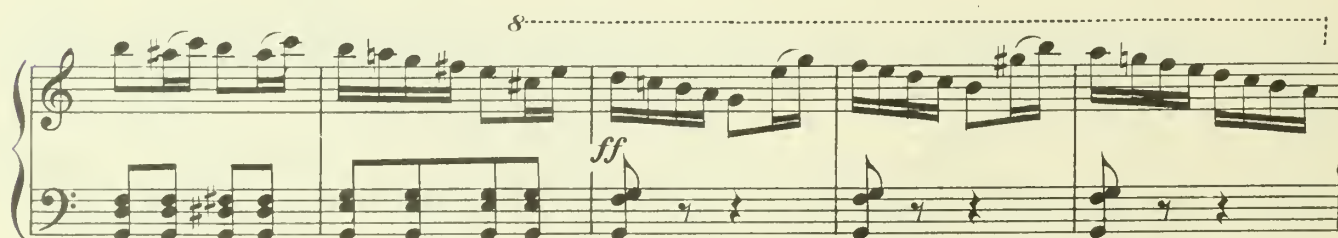
N.  will not do.

Ma.  will not do.

P.  will not do. Oh if my wife should prove un - true.




poco a poco accel.



ff

NADINA *Allegro*

MASCHA Once more care-free, Now we can hap-py,

AURELIA My hon-ors saved. Now we can hap-py,

Allegro

molto rit.

N. hap-py be, My hon-ors saved, Once more care-free. Let us now laugh-ing,

Ma. hap-py be, My hon-ors saved, Once more care-free. Let us now laugh-ing,

A. hap-py be, Let us now laugh-ing, *molto rit.*

Vivace

N. hap-py be. We did that ver - y well, We did that ver - y

Ma. hap-py be. We did that ver - y well, We did that ver - y

A. hap-py be. We did that ver - y well, We did that ver - y

BUMERLI

ALEXIUS What do they think of that? I think they smell a

POPOFF What do you think of that? I think I smell a

What do you think of that? I think I smell a

Vivace

N. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, We did that well, We did that

Ma. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, We did that well, We did that

A. well, Yes, did that ver - y well, We did that well, We did that

B. rat, A ro - dent large at that, I think they smell, Yes, smell a

Al. rat, A ro - dent large at that, I think I smell, Yes, smell a

P. rat, A ro - dent large at that, I think I smell, Yes, smell a

f

N. ver - y well.

Ma. ver - y well.

A. ver - y well.

B. great big rat.

Al. great big rat.

P. great big rat.

ff

Nº 11

The Chocolate Soldier

"That would be lovely"

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEDuet
Nadina and BumerliMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto.

BUMERLI.

I nev-er loved be-fore-dear; That's why I am so

Allegretto.

p

NADINA.

If you could make that clear, dear, Then would my heart be glad.

sad. But

Yes, I must wed an-

you must wed an-oth-er, And I must sigh a-lone,—

col canto

f cresc. *cresc.*

poco rit.
oth-er, Leave you to grieve and moan.—

a tempo
But if you were my wife, you would most

poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

Be hap-py all my life, it you were

hap - py be, yes ver - y hap - py be.

rit.
wed to me?

rit.
Of that there is no doubt, I know what I'm a-bout. Each

rit. *cresc.* *p*

a tempo

morn-ing you should have a kiss, at mid-day two, may-be, _____ Then

a tempo

at night, If you were po-lite, per-haps I'd give you three. _____ Each

accel.

cresc.

accel.

morn-ing you should have a kiss, at mid-day two, may-be, _____ And

mf

cresc.

a tempo NADINA.

That would most

rit.

if at night, you were po-lite, per-haps I'd give you three. _____

rit.

a tempo

That would be lovely. 7

love - ly be! — That would most

That would most love - ly be! —

love - ly be, — That would most love - ly be.

Yes, love - ly be, — That would most love - ly be.

rit.

a tempo

The maid-en said "I'm sor-ry, A he-ro I must

p a tempo

wed." The

Her lov-er said "Don't wor-ry: Be glad you are not dead."

That would by lovely. 7

time is draw-ing near-er, The bells full soon will sing;— To me you're grow-ing

cresc.

poco rit.

dear-er, The bells will sor-row bring.

a tempo

Then let him go, take me, You'll hap-py

poco rit.

p

a tempo

May-be and so would you:

be with me! He will leave you, that's true! Be-tray you,

rit. There's plen-ty ev'-ry day, So lis-ten now, I pray. Each *a tempo*
run a-way?

rit. *cresc.* *p* *a tempo.*

morn-ing I can win a man, at mid-day two, may be, — Then

at night, If I feel all right, For ev'-ry fin-ger three. — Each *accel.*
rit. *accel.*

morn-ing I can win a man, or an-y time I try. — And
f *cresc.*

That would be lovely. 7

rit. *a tempo*

so fare-well, my dear - est friend, A - dieu, al - so good - bye! —

BUMERLI.

A - dieu, al -

rit. *a tempo* *p*

Poco meno.

A - dieu, al - so good - bye! — A - dieu, al -

so ——— good - bye! —

Poco meno.

rit.

so ——— good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

A - dieu, good - bye! — A - dieu, al - so good - bye.

rit.

No 12

The Chocolate Soldier.

Finale Act II

(Nadina, Mascha, Aurelia, Bumerli, Alexius, Popoff, Massakroff, and Chorus)

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGEMusic by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegro moderato.

p *cresc.* *piu cresc.*

f *ff*

SOPR.
ALTO.
TENOR.
BASS.

CHORUS.

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;
Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;
Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;
Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin;

f

Wed - ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day! ———

Wed - ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

Wed - ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day! ———

Wed - ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!

mf

cresc.

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!

f

rit. dim.

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'Wed - ding bells will ring out gay, Our Na - din - a weds to - day!'. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand, ending with a *mf* dynamic marking. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The third system contains four vocal staves with the lyrics 'Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray!'. The piano accompaniment continues with a *f* (forte) dynamic marking. The fourth system concludes the piano accompaniment with a *rit. dim.* (ritardando, diminuendo) marking.

Poco Allegretto.

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AURELIA

Sopr. Tacet.

My moth - er's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps!

POPOFF

ff

Poco Allegretto.

p

My

Au. *My*

P fa - ther's heart is light and gay, My fa - ther's heart cries out Hoo - ray! My

Au. moth - er's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! It's

P fa - ther's heart it jumps! it thumps! it bumps! It's

Au. *rit.* beat - ing fast; It's beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know. *a tempo.*

P beat - ing fast; It's beat - ing slow! But why it does I'd like to know.

cresc. rit. *a tempo.* *accel.* *f*

Tempo I.

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Peo - ple! Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon the feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Peo - ple! En - ter in! Soon feast - ing will be - gin, Wed - ding bells will

Tempo I.

f

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

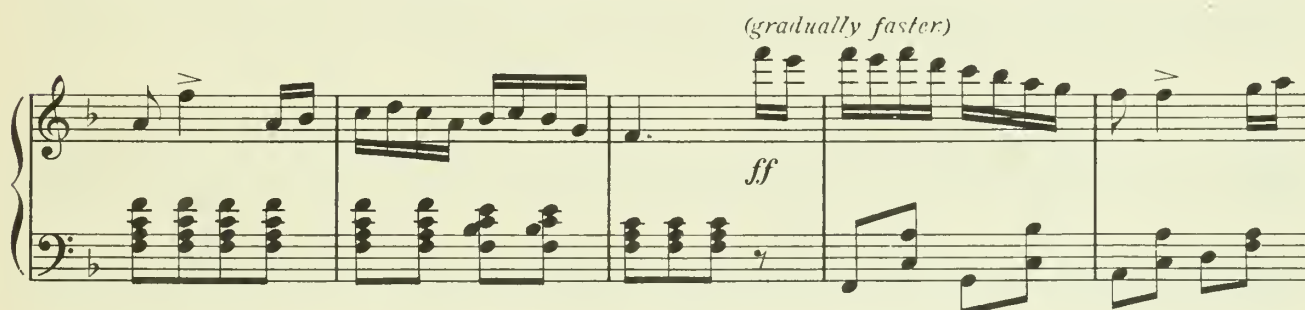
ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

ring out gay, Our Na - di - na weds to - day!

dim.

DANCE
Piu moderato

The musical score is written for piano in a key with three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). It consists of six systems of two staves each. The tempo is marked 'Piu moderato'. The first system begins with a forte piano (*fp*) dynamic. The second system includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and an expressive (*espr.*) marking. The third system also features an expressive (*espr.*) marking. The fourth system is marked 'Vivo (gradually faster.)' and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fifth system ends with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The sixth system continues the piece. The notation includes various rhythmic values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are also some performance markings like accents and slurs.



CHORUS

The church bells are ring - ing, of
The church bells are ring - ing, of
The church bells of

Molto moderato
(Church Bells) *mf*

love they are sing - ing — Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py
love they are sing - ing — Hail to the bride! — The fond hap - py
love sing, Oh, Hail, bride! The fond

groom! They cry nev - er fal - ter, Oh, Come to the al - tar, Come
groom! — They cry nev - er fal - ter, Oh, Come to the al - tar, Come
groom! They cry, fal - ter, Oh, Come al - tar, Come

side by side, Oh, Come to your doom!

side by side, Oh, Come to your doom!

side, Oh, Come doom!

p

ALEXIUS

POPOFF

For the church are you both pre - pared?

NADINA

I am pre - pared!

Al. am pre - pared!

r.h.

poco cresc.

BUMERLI (to Nadina)

You will re - gret!

NADINA

I'll not re - gret!

POPOFF (to Alex.)

If you'd be

(to Nadina)

hap - py, nev - er de - ceive, In one an - oth - er al - ways be -

lieve.

espr. *molto.*

CHORUS

SOPR.
ALTO.
TEN.
BASS.

The church bells are ring - ing, Of love they are

The church bells Of love

f

sing - ing, Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py groom!

sing - ing, Hail to the bride! The fond hap - py groom!

sing - ing, Hail bride! The fond groom!

p dolce.

DIALOGUE

Bells

f marc.

gradually quieter and slower

f *p* *pp*

dim. *p* *pp*

dim.

p

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the vocal lines and a bell line. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system includes the instruction "gradually quieter and slower" and dynamic markings *f*, *p*, and *pp*. The third system includes the instruction "dim." and dynamic markings *p* and *pp*. The fourth system includes the instruction "dim." and a dynamic marking *p*. The score concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to C major.

Tempo di Marcia.

Piano introduction for the march tempo, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal entry, continuing the rhythmic pattern with chords and single notes.

CHORUS

TENORS

BASSES

Yes, bar- ba-ri-ans, yes, bar - ba - ri-ans When they fight are all Bul -

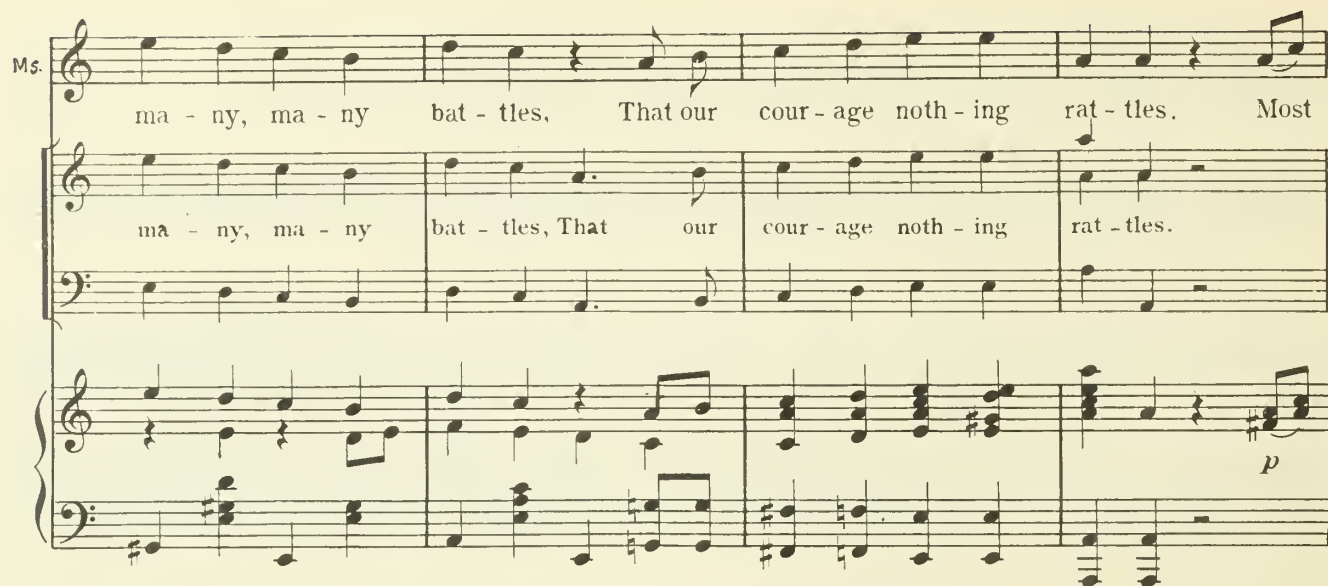
Piano accompaniment for the chorus, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *sf*.

MASSAKROFF

Proved in

ga - ri-ans, Proved in ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour-age noth-ing rat-tles! Proved in

Piano accompaniment for the Massakroff section, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

Ms. 

ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour - age noth - ing rat - tles. Most

ma - ny, ma - ny bat - tles, That our cour - age noth - ing rat - tles.

p

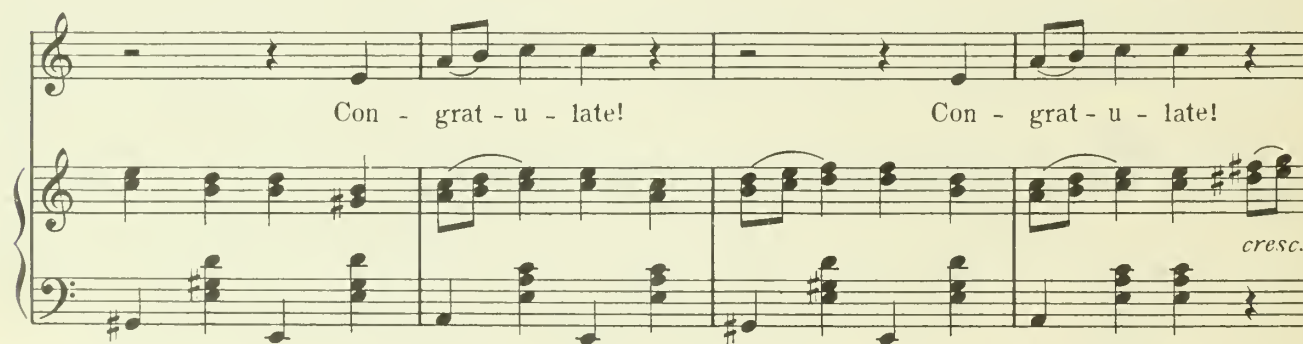
Ms. 

hon - ored Sirs; re - spect - ed Mis - ses, Mas - sa - kroff wafts you kiss - es.



I must the bride-groom con - grat - u - late. I en - vy him his fate, Ha!

cresc. *sf* *p*



Con - grat - u - late! Con - grat - u - late!

cresc.

Ms. *Con - grat - u - late! Con - grat - u - late!*

Ms. *Ha!*

Allegretto

Ms. *Ei! ei! to me this is most queer, How comes it that this man is here? Your*

ALEXIUS

What he? He

POPOFF

Who he?

Ms. *bal-con - y he climbed one night and hid him-self far from my sight?*

MASCHA (to Alex.)

This pho - to-graph she

Al. there! Ei! ei! To me this is — most queer!

P He here? Ei! ei! To me this is — most queer!

accel e cresc.

gave to him When all the lights were dim.

f

(Alex. reading)

p *cresc.*

The musical score is written for three vocal parts (Mascha, Alex., and Piano) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo and dynamics are marked with 'accel e cresc.', 'f' (forte), and 'p' (piano). The lyrics are in English and Russian. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the vocal entries for Mascha, Alex., and Piano. The second system continues the vocal parts and includes a piano accompaniment section. The third system features a piano accompaniment section with a reading part for Alex. The piano accompaniment includes a variety of musical notations, including chords, arpeggios, and a reading part for Alex. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a treble and bass clef for the piano part.

Allegro impetuoso

AURELIA

Oh, I'm growing weak!

ALEXIUS

Betrayed! Be-trayed! — And I loved her so!

Be-

SOPR.

ALTO

Be-trayed!

Be-

TEN.

Be-trayed!

Be-

BASS

Allegro impetuoso

*ff**f**mf*

Al.

trayed! Be-trayed! — Ev-ry-thing I know!

Your

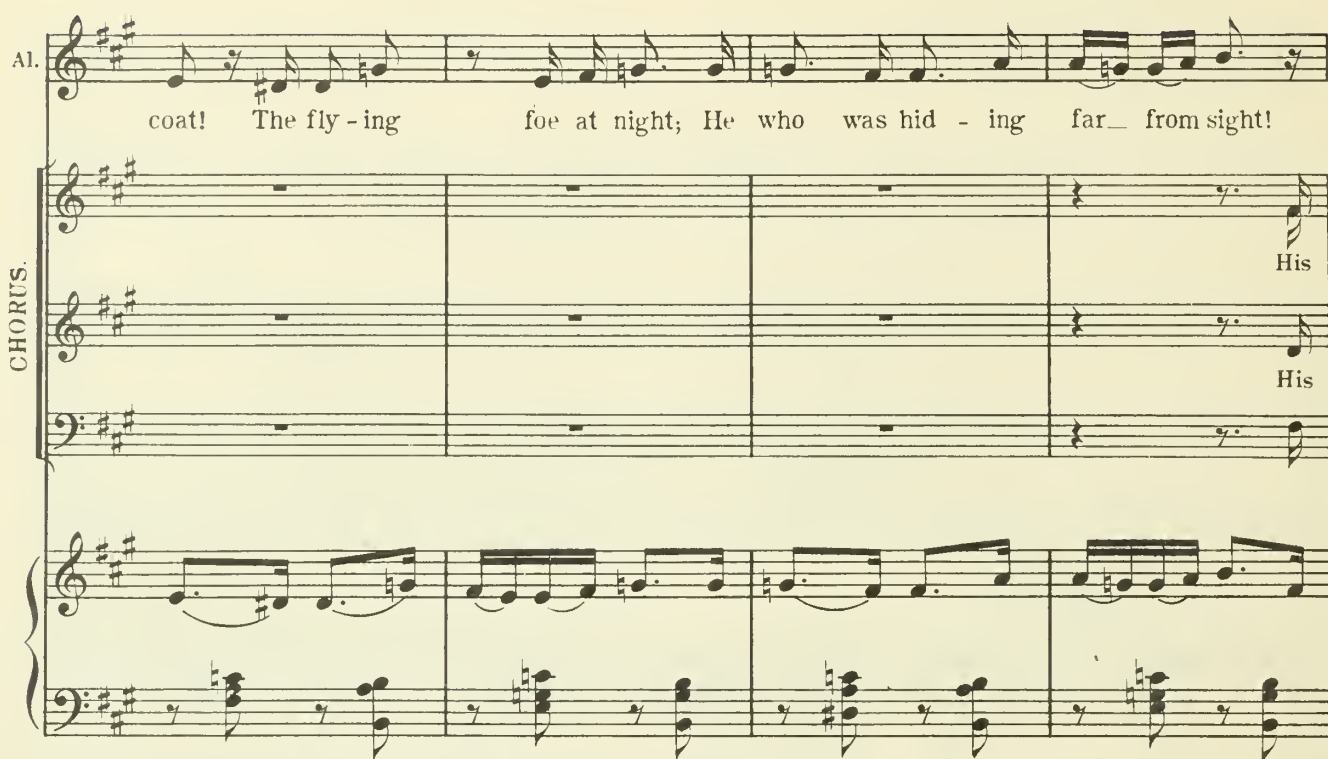
POPOFF

What!

What know you? Speak!

trayed! Be-trayed!

trayed! Be-trayed!

Al. 

coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid-ing far_ from sight!

CHORUS. His

Al. 

Great

P. Great

coat! his coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid-ing far from sight!

coat! his coat! The fly-ing foe at night; He who was hid-ing far from sight!

cresc. *f*

Al. guns! who would have that be - lieved? To think that we should be de-ceived. De -

P guns! who would have that be - lieved? To think that we should be de-ceived.

piu

Al. *accel.* ceived! De-ceived! Who would have that be -

P De-ceived! De-ceived! Who would have that be -

f

Slow BUMERLI

lieved? For -

P lieved?

Slow

f *mf* *ff* *mf*

(gradually to slow Waltz tempo.)

B

give, for - give, for - give. Why was I there? I

B

wished to live. For me were sol - diers run - ning, gun - ning;

B

Their kind at - ten - tions I was shun - ning, I climbed up

B

there to save my skin; That's why I

B

re - fuge sought with - in. Oh, what a

piu cresc.

B

poco string.

sor - ry, sor - ry plight! Your daugh-ter saved my

B

rall.

life that night. She al - so wished to see me

mf *dim.*

B

rit.

live, For - give, for - give, for -

Allegro

B

give.

CHORUS.

SOPR. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he

ALTO. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he

TENOR. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he

BASS. For-give, for-give, for-give, Why was he

Allegro

f

there? He wished to live. For him were sol-diers run-ning,

there? He wished to live. For him were sol-diers run-ning,

gun-ning, Their kind at-ten-tions he was shun-ning; He climbed up

gun-ning, Their kind at-ten-tions he was shun-ning; He climbed up

p cresc.

there — to save his skin, That's why he

there — to save his skin, That's why he

BUMERLI

Oh, what a

ref - uge sought with - in.

ref - uge sought with - in.

piu cresc.

string.

sor - ry, sor - ry plight! Your daugh - ter

string.

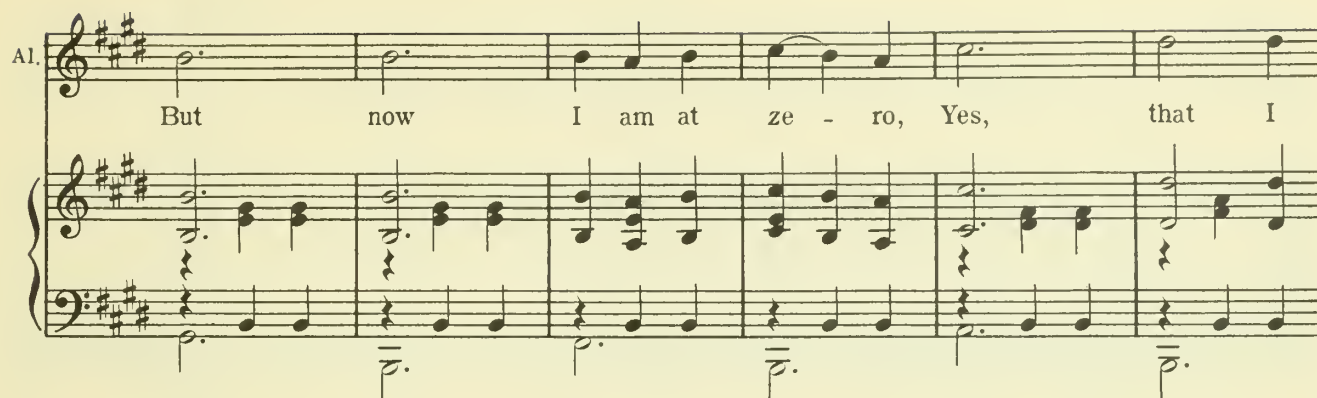
piu

B *rit.*
 saved my life that night, — She al - so
mf rit. dim.

B *rit.*
 wished to see me live. — For - give, for -
p

ALEXIUS
a tempo
 In dreams I once was your
 B give, for - give.
mp a tempo.

Al.
 he - ro, Long, long a - go; —
p.

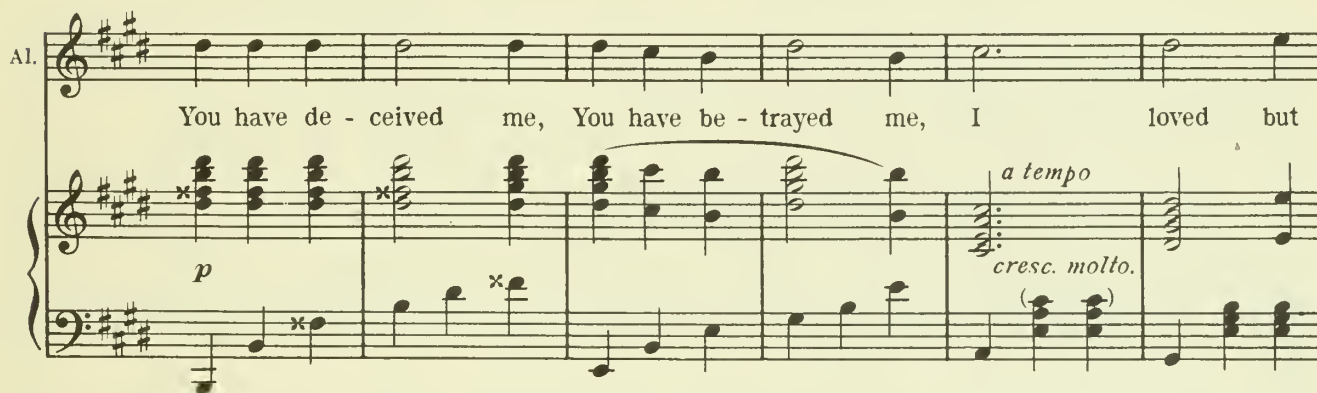
Al. 

But now I am at ze - ro, Yes, that I

Al. 

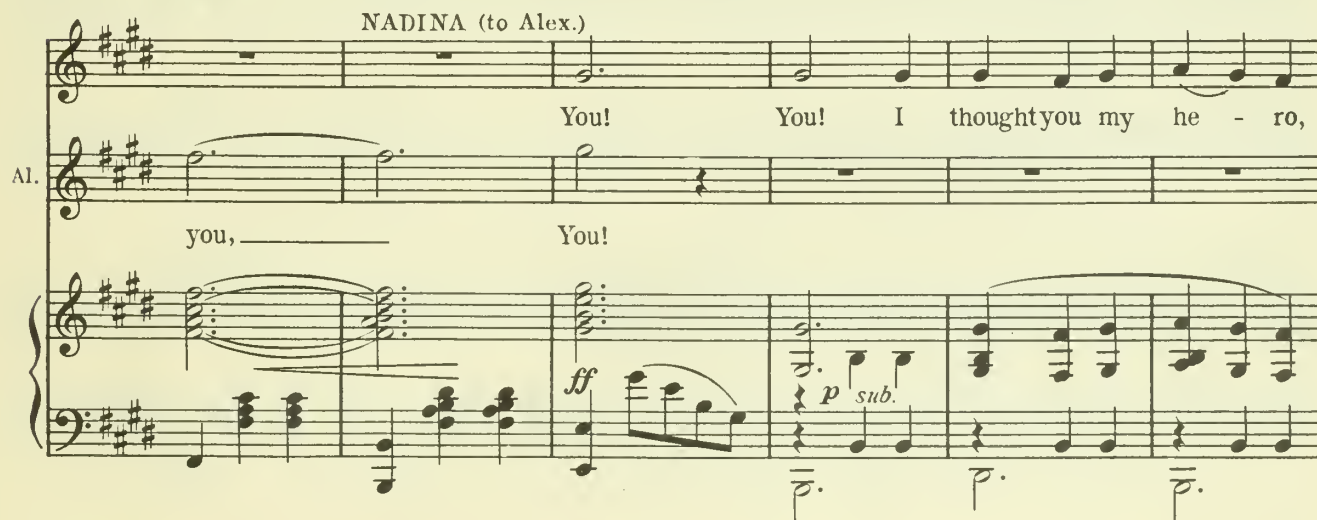
know. You, you, you have dis - mayed me,

string.
mf espr.

Al. 

You have de - ceived me, You have be - trayed me, I loved but

p *a tempo*
cresc. molto.

NADINA (to Alex.) 

You! You! I thought you my he - ro,

you, You!

ff *p sub.*

N

Long, long a - go ——— But now

N

you are at ze - ro! Yes, that is so. ———

cresc.

BUMERLI (to Nad.) *piu cresc. e string.*

Come, come he would dis - grace you, I love you on - ly,

mf espr.

B

Let me em - brace you, I love but you. ———

a tempo
cresc. molto.

Broadly.
NADINA.

rit.

Where, where, where is my he - ro? Where's

MASCHA.

Come, come, now be my he - ro, My

AURELIA.

Where, where, where is her he - ro, Where's

ALEXIUS.

He, he, now is her he - ro, Her

BUMERLI.

I, I, ——— would be your he - ro, Your

POPOFF.

He, he, ——— now is her he - ro, Her

MASSAKROFF.

He, he, ——— now is her he - ro, Her

SOPR.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

ALTO.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

TEN.

See, see, see her new he - ro, Her

BASS.

CHORUS.

Broadly.

rit.

ff

Animato

N
my i - deal? _____

M
true i - deal. _____

Au.
her i - deal. _____

Al.
new i - deal. _____

B
true i - deal. _____

P
new i - deal. _____

Ms.
new i - deal. _____

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

new, — We came here — to a wed - ding feast; This

Animato

ff sub. p

in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,

in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,

in - ter - ests us not the least, A mar - riage we would cel - e - brate,

f

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

Must we con - dole or grat - u - late?

accel. e molto cresc.

NADINA

That quick - ly you shall

ff

N

see. _____

N

I set you free! _____ You

ALEX.

Al.

set me free? _____ End all that

Al.

binds _____ me to you, _____ You to

Largamente

N
I dreamt that he was my he - ro, Yes, my i -

M
I'll dream that you are my he - ro, Yes, my i -

Au.
She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

Al.
me? her i -

B
I'll dream that I am your he - ro, Yes, your i -

P
She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

CHORUS

She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

She dreamt that he was her he - ro, Yes, her i -

Largamente

ff

8

Vivace

N deal! _____

M deal! _____

Au. deal! _____

Al. deal! _____

B deal! _____

P deal! _____

deal! _____

deal! _____

deal! _____

deal! _____

Vivace

8...

CURTAIN

Nº 13

The Chocolate Soldier

ACT III

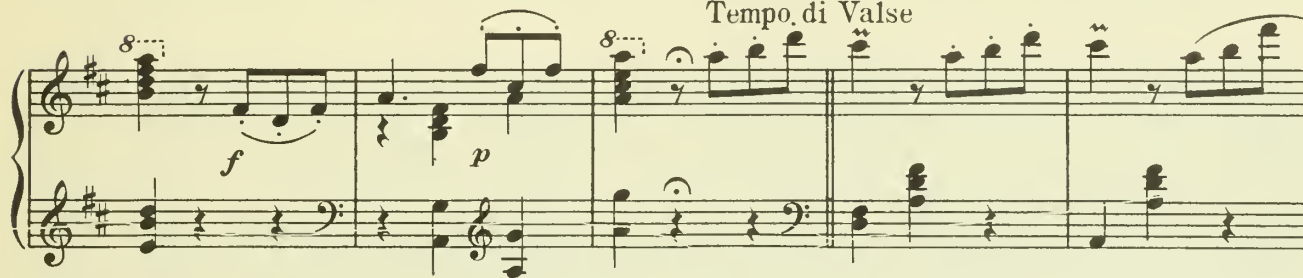
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OSCAR STRAUS

Maestoso



Tempo di Valse





CHORUS

mf

Sweet - heart! I love_ you on - ly, My heart is

mf

Sweet - heart! I love_ you on - ly, My heart is

mf

a tempo

true, Sweet - heart! My life is lone - ly

true, Sweet - heart! My life is lone - ly

When far from you; Sweet - heart!

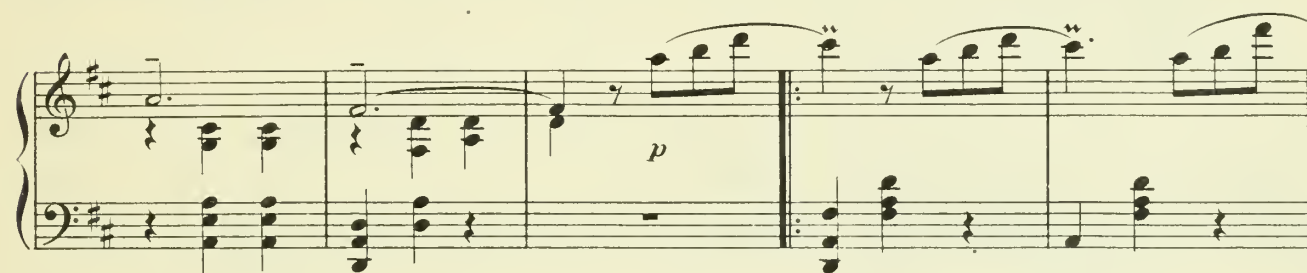
When far from you; Sweet - heart!

stringendo

mf *espress.*

Nought can ef - face you, My heart is hap - py, Now I em - brace you,
 Nought can ef - face you, My heart is hap - py, Now I em - brace you,
 Thou art di - vine! Sweet - heart! I
 Thou art di - vine! Sweet - heart! I
 love you on - ly, Sweet - heart mine!
 love you on - ly, Sweet - heart mine!

p *cresc. molto* *f*
rit. *ff* *a tempo*



No 14

Falling in Love

Duet

(Alexius, Mascha)

Andante

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'Andante'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from *p* to *ff*. The voice part, for Alexius, enters in the third system with a melodic line. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. The piece concludes with a vocal line for Alexius and a piano accompaniment.

ALEXIUS

Oh

poco rall.

p

when you smile and feel like cry - ing, And when you cannot tell the rea - son
when at night you should be sleep - ing, You rest - less lie and toss a - bout the

tranneillo

why, _____ You're in love when you smile while you are
bed, _____ You're in love when you watch the shad - ows

pp *p*

cry - ing, Or when you laugh when you would rath - er sigh. _____ I am no
creep - ing, Or when at dawn you rise with ach - ing head. _____

espress.

schem - er nor a fool - ish dream - er, I am a girl, a girl of common

sense—— But could I find a true and hon - est lov - er, Oh I would

cr̄sc.

love him with a love in - tense.—— I

dim. *poco rit.*

am he, Yes, I am he the lov - er you seek, I.——

MASCHA

Oh when you smile and feel like dy - ing, Or when you laugh while you are

p dolce

sigh - ing, And you can give no rea - son why, But still you

ALEXIUS

long to sing and cry. Oh, when the woods to you are

mf più mosso

call - ing, It is a sign that you are fall - ing, falling in

espress

MASCHA

rit. fall - ing, fall - ing deep in

rit. love, yes, deep in love, fall - ing, fall - ing deep in

dim.

1 love. love. love. Then love.

a tempo

dolce

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'love. love. love. Then love.' and a first ending bracket. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment with markings 'a tempo' and 'dolce'.

DANCE.

This system contains the third staff of music, which is a piano accompaniment for a dance section, marked 'DANCE.'.

mf

This system contains the fourth staff of music, a piano accompaniment with a marking of 'mf'.

cresc.

This system contains the fifth staff of music, a piano accompaniment with a marking of 'cresc.'.

dim.

This system contains the sixth staff of music, a piano accompaniment with a marking of 'dim.'.

No 15

The Letter Song

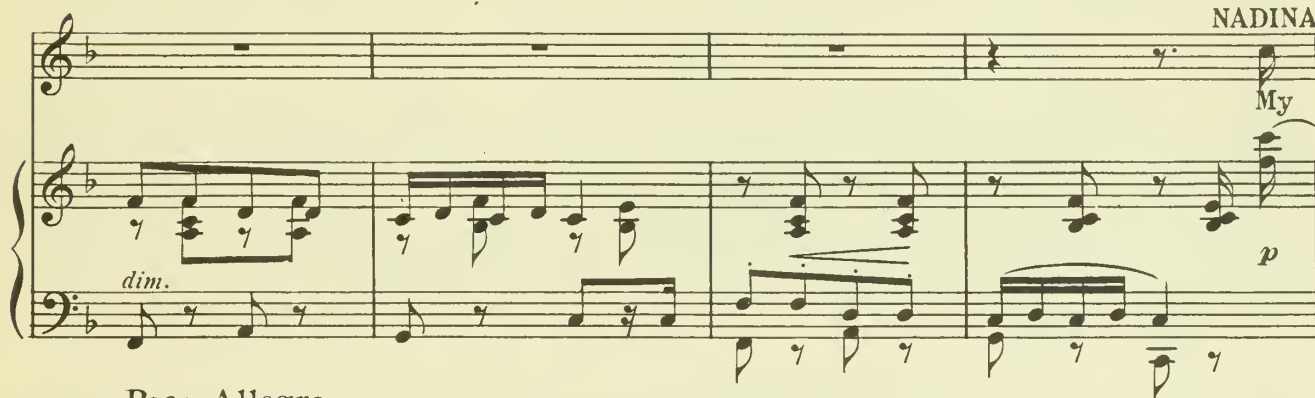
Solo

(Nadina)

Allegretto

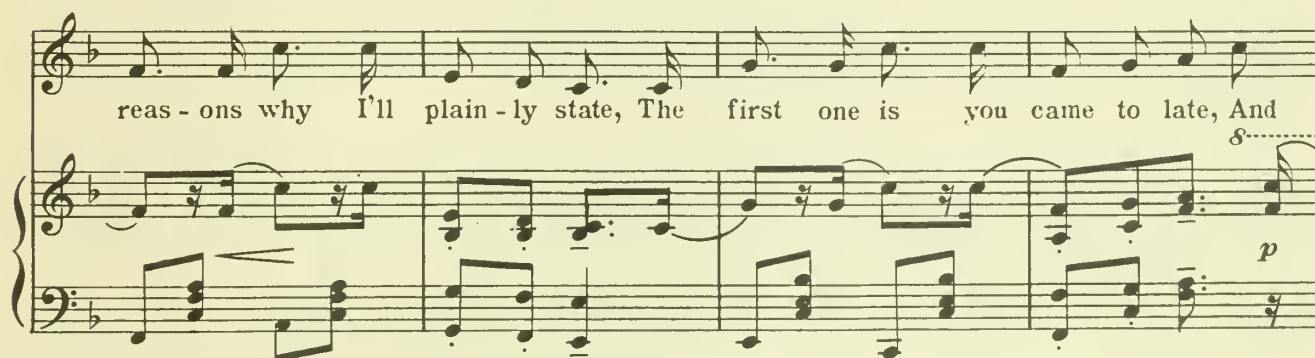
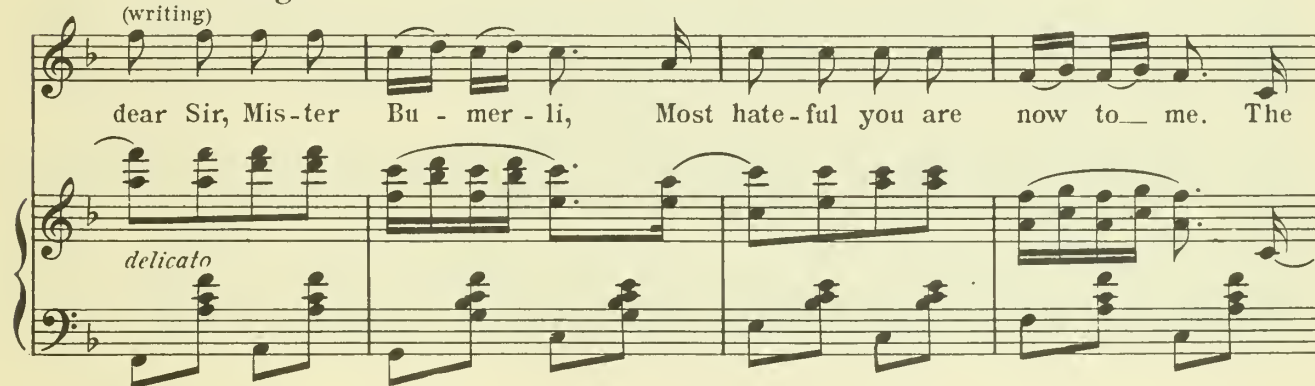


NADINA



Poco Allegro.

(writing)



sec-ond-ly you're much to smart To please a sim-ple maid-en's heart, And

third - ly you're an aw - ful flirt, Your man - ner is too flip and pert.

cresc.

(Humming)

Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh! Mh!

p *dim.*

No girl would care to

p

meet you twice, And this to you is my ad - vice, If you would cease to

make folks smile, A - dopt a less con - ceit - ed style, And

try to act, that's if — you — can, Less like an ass, more

like a — man. Don't let me see you a - ny - more. No, not

a tempo

a - ny - more, with *scorn* Na - di - na Pop - off,

f

there! Na - di - na Pop - off!

piu f

ff

there!

8 faster

dim

f

No 16

Scene And Melodrama

English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

(Bumerli)

Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto

The first system of the musical score is in 6/8 time, marked 'Allegretto'. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bass line is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

The second system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, marked 'Bumerli' and 'Slowly'. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The bass line is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

The third system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, marked 'Bumerli' and 'Slowly'. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bass line is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

No 17

*The Chocolate Soldier*English Words by
STANISLAUS STANGE

The Letter Song

DUET
(Nadina and Bumerli)Music by
OSCAR STRAUS

Allegretto

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a forte (*f*) chord in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. The melody in the right hand is characterized by eighth-note runs and chords. The piece concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) chord.

BUMERLI.(reading) *Poco Allegro*

My dear sir, Mis-ter Bu - mer-li, Most hate-ful you are now to me. mh,
(2nd verse, Nadina) Read far-ther and you'll plainly see, That you are noth-ing, sir, to me. mh,

dim. *p* *mf*

— mh! — mh! — mh! mh! mh! — mh! — mh! — mh! mh! The No

rea - son why I plain-ly state, The first one is you came too late, mh —
girl would care to meet you twice, And this to you is my ad-vice, mh —

The vocal part is written for Bumerli (reading) and Nadina. The tempo is *Poco Allegro*. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include *dim.* (diminuendo), *p* (piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piece ends with a final chord marked *p*.

— mh — mh — mh! mh, mh — mh — mh — mh, mh, mh, —

cresc.

B. — mh, — mh. — mh, — mh, — mh, — mh, —

Nadina Bumerli

p *dim.*

— mh, — mh! —

B. And sec - ond - ly, you're much too smart to
If you would cease to make folks smile, a -

8va

please a sim - ple maid - en's heart,
dopt a less con - cei - ted style, mh, — mh, — mh, — mh, mh, mh, —

N. And third - ly, you're an
And try to act, that's

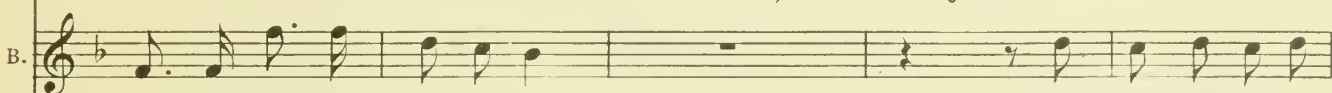
B. — mh, — mh, — mh, mh, —

N. aw - ful_ flirt, Your man - ner is too flip_ and_ pert.
if_ you_ can, Less like an ass, more like_ a_ man.

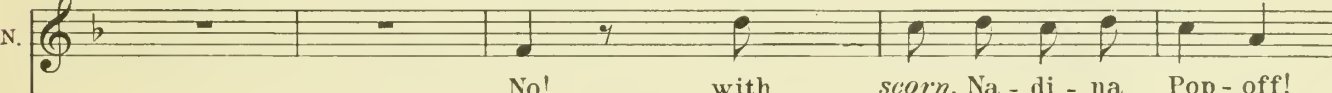
B. (1 & 2) Don't

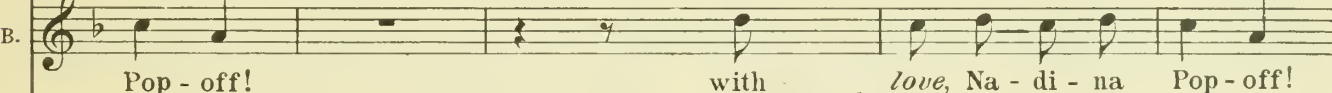
The Letter Song 4 (*Duet*)

N.  (1 & 2) No, not an-y more.

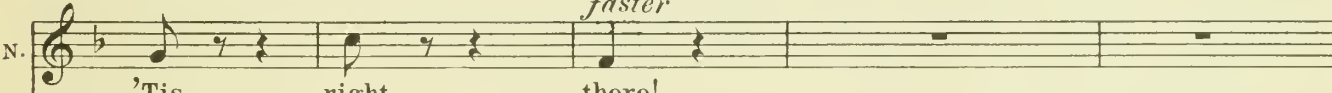
B.  let me see you an-y more. With *love*, Na-di-na

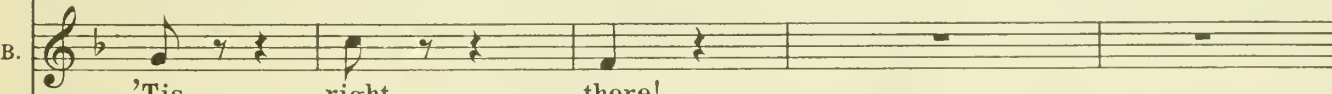


N.  No! with *scorn*, Na-di-na Pop-off!

B.  Pop-off! with *love*, Na-di-na Pop-off!



N.  'Tis right there! *faster*

B.  'Tis right there! *faster*





No 18

"Thank the Lord the war is over"

Finale III

Allegretto

PRINCIPALS AND CHORUS IN UNISON.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in a single line, and the piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: *ff* (fortissimo) at the beginning of the first system, *p* (piano) in the second measure of the first system, and *f* (forte) in the third measure of the second system. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now we

he - roes are in clo - ver And the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - cho - ly, Let us

kiss and all be jol - ly! We will sing and dance and play Both night and

P. day.

ALL PRINCIPALS *Allegro*

SOPR. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

ALTO. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

TEN. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

BASS. Thank the Lord the war is o - ver, Now these

Allegro

A.P. he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

he - roes are in clo - ver, All the fight - ing, fin - ished, done! We're pre -

sf

A.P. *pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us*

pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us

pared for love and fun. So a - way with mel - an - chol - y Let us

sf

A.P. *accel*
kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and

kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and

kiss and all be jol - ly, We will sing and dance and play both night and

*accel
piu f*

A.P. day! We'll sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

day! We'll sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

day! We'll sing and play with care a - - way, Sing, dance and

A.P. play, night — and day.

play, night — and day.

play, night — and day.

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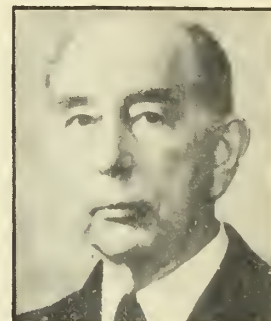
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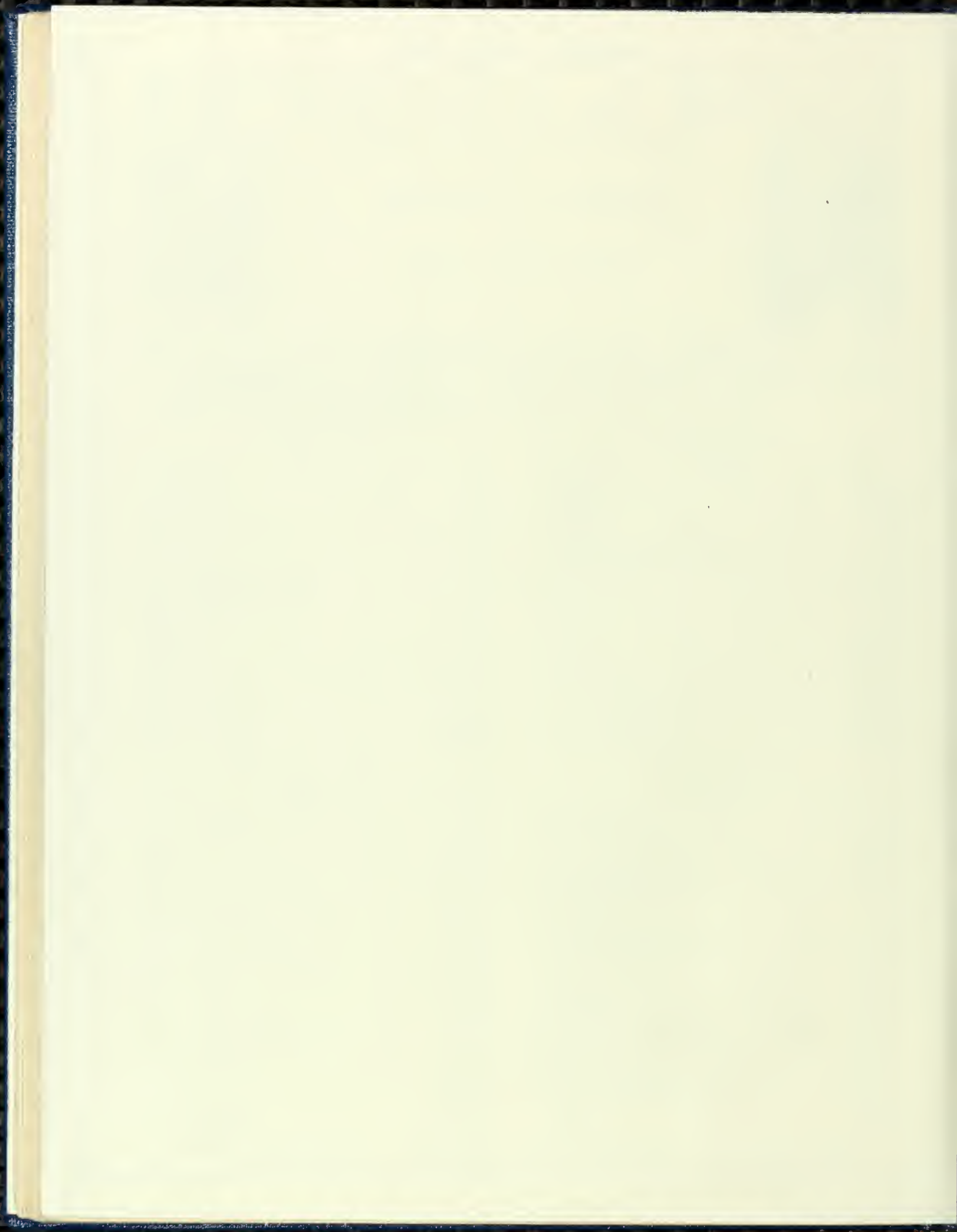
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